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					Dea- con	Elder
1	Davies, S. J.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1884	1888
2	Boltz, H. J.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Jan., 1887	1883	1888
3	Bennett, J. O.....	Superannuated..	T.,	Jan., 1888	1886	1889
4	Parker, F. N.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
5	Henderson, W. F....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1883	1889
6	Williams, J. B.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
7	Foster, J. F.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1890	1890	1892
8	Schuhle, Wm.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1891	1891	1893
9	Bogan, S. S.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1893	1895
10	Vaughan, R. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
11	Neill, A. S. J.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1894	1901
12	Dodson K. W.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1899	1892	1894
13	Sweeney, F. N.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1899	1900	1902
14	Hebert, Martin.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1900	1904
15	Harvell, W. R.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1906
16	Carter, Briscoe.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1901	1889	1891
17	Atkinson, C. D.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
18	Brown, H. N.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
19	Roy, J. R.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1902	1892	1895
20	Wilson, L. C.....	Superannuated..	T.,	Dec., 1903	1891	1896
21	Bowman, H. W.....	Superannuated..	T.,	Dec., 1903	1893	1895
22	Waltman, J. F.....	Superannuated..	MPC.,	Dec., 1893	1899	1899
23	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1902	1906
24	Riggs, S. L.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
25	Nesom, J. D.....	Superannuated..	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
26	Fontaine, P. H.....	Superannuated..	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
27	Holmes, W. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
28	Vaughan, A. F.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
29	Lutz, A. S.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
30	Carley, H. T.....	Effective.....	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
31	Booth, J. W.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
32	Holladay, T. J.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
33	Harper, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909

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34	Alford, J. M.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
35	Doss, Jr., W. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
36	Reames, I. T.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1898
37	Ledbetter, H. W.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
38	Price, J. C.....	Effective.....	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
39	McCoy, F. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
40	Akin, Wm. E.....	Effective.....	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
41	McCormack, J. A...	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
42	Walton, R. S.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
43	Snelling, J. G.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
44	Crooks, L. E.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
45	Parker, A. H.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
46	Rousseaux, J. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
47	Alford, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
48	Faulk, J. W.....	Effective.....	MEC., Dec., 1911	1907	1912
49	Perry, W. W.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
50	White, G. P.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
51	Brown, R. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
52	Fox, George.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
53	Fulton, R. V.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
54	Hoffpauir, Louis.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
55	Sexton, G. S.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
56	Cady, J. L.....	Superannuated..	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
57	Thomason H. B.....	Superannuated..	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
58	Joyner, N. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
59	Henderson, Jr. W.F.	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
60	George, A. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
61	Sheppard, C. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
62	Lay, J. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
63	Andrews, B. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
64	Rickey, H. W.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
65	Harrell, R. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917	1914	1916
66	Boykin, J. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
67	Ware, R. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
68	Smart, L. W.....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	.....	1915
69	Moreland, L. P.....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
70	Boddie, D. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
71	Gunn, Elmer C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
72	Shaw, A. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1898	1902
73	Smith, R. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908

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74	McVey, J. T.....	Superannuated.	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
75	Cain, L. W.....	Superannuated.	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
76	Raulins, D. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920
77	Hoffpauir, L. N.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1920	1901	1901
78	Giles, Wm. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
79	Seegers, S. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
80	Selfe, James E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
81	Smith, Ellis.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1892	1894
82	Barrett, A. E.....	Superannuated.	R., Nov., 1921	.....	.....
83	Early, Alonzo.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	.....	1898
84	Watson, B. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1922	1922	1924
85	Roberts, W. F.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1922	1910	1924
86	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	1909	1911
87	Johns, H. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	1925
88	Tucker, O. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1912	1914
89	Brooks, Cleanth.....	Superannuated.	T., Nov., 1924	1896	1898
90	Pfost, H. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1924	1921	1924
91	Bamburg, R. H.....	Superannuated..	T., Nov., 1924	1910	1912
92	Scott, W. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1924	1918	1922
93	Bozeman, R. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1919	1924
94	McLean, C. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
95	Smith, C. K.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
96	Monk, M. S.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1925	1912	1914
97	Wynne, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
98	Anders, D. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
99	Buck, E. J.....	Superannuated..	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
100	Dring, J. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
101	Hicks, G. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
102	Hines, H. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1897	1903
103	King, T. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
104	McCullen, P. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
105	Grambling, J. B....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1928
106	Serex, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1926	1924	1926
107	Lahey, C. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1926	1921	1929
108	Nease, Jr., L. R.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	1928
109	Johnson, H. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1926	1914	1917
110	Day, E. W.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1926	.....	.....
111	Powell, C. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1927	.....	.....
112	Bowdon, J. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
113	Knight, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	1929

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114	Royal, W. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
115	Taylor, B. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
116	Clayton, R. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
117	Harris, J. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
118	Fomby, J. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1928	1918	1918
119	Lipscomb, T. D.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1928	1907	1913
120	Shearer, J. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1929	1927	1929
121	Morris, C. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1929	1909	1911
122	Mouser, E. M.....	Effective.....	MP., Nov., 1929	.....	1906
123	Rasmussen, J. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
124	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
125	Dufresne, E. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
126	Holladay, Jr., S. S...	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
127	LaGrange, G. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
128	Lawton, A. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
129	Martin, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
130	Poole, D. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
131	Staples, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
132	Tarver, David.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1935
133	White, C. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
134	Law, A. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
135	Corry, G. H.....	Effective.....	R., Dec., 1930	1927	1932
136	Flowers, I. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
137	Hearn, J. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
138	Roberts, B. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
139	Beadle, M. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
140	Hysell, H. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
141	Milton, W. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
142	Pomeroy, G. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1929	1933
143	Morris, V. D.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
144	Duren, W. L.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1902	1904
145	Rogers, B. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1928
146	Bentley, R. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1927
147	McLean, S. J.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1917	1924
148	Gray, W. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1932	1901	1903
149	Turner, T. P.....	Superannuated..	T., Nov., 1932	1900	1903
150	Branton, R. R.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1934
151	Townsend, Jr., A.W.	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1935
152	Dameron, G. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1922	1932
153	Faulk, R. Wm.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Dea- con	Elder
154	Harper, Jolly B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
155	Love, Joe Brown....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
156	Rickey, Henry A....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1929	1933
157	Wilson, John F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
158	Matthews, F. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1932	1934
159	Spann, J. R.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1918	1918
160	Wallace, Jr., W. H.	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1920	1923
161	Collins, F. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
162	Dawson, Dana.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
163	Hoffapuir, A. R....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1906	1908
164	Carrington, L. A....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1933	1936
165	Spinks, Otis W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
166	Lueg, Carl F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
167	Smith, Alvin, P.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
168	McKnight, A. A....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	.....	1936
169	Morgan, G. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1935	1910	1912
170	Collins, A. A.....	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1935	1935	.....
171	Midyett, Jack H....	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1935	1935	.....
172	St. Amant, Jr., A. D.	3rd Year Class...	FC., Dec., 1936	.....	.....
173	Cain, A. Jerome.....	3rd Year Class...	FC., Dec., 1936	1936	.....
174	Gilmore, A. L.....	3rd Year Class...	FC., Dec., 1936	1936	.....
175	Spinks, Thurmon....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1936	.....	.....
176	Crowe, Chas. M.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1936	1930	1932
177	Emmerich, E. B....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1936	1932	1934

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Beadle, Winans Fletcher.....	Second Year.....	1933
2	Douglas, Luman Eugene.....	Second Year.....	1934
3	Whitaker, James Clark.....	Second Year.....	1934
4	Sensintaffar, James Clair.....	Second Year.....	1935
5	Fulkerson, Maurice Dale.....	First Year.....	1936
6	Howse, Teddy T.....	First Year.....	1936
7	Robertson, Minns Sledge.....	First Year.....	1936

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District—W. T. Murray, W. D. Wadley, H. V. Dunford, W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. B. T. Gallaher, Mrs. K. W. Dodson, Mrs. G. A. La-Grange.

Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. T. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Lutz, Mrs. R. B. McLendon, I. J. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Alford, Miss Mary Searles, J. W. Stafford, Mrs. B. W. June, Mrs. E. W. Chaney, Garland Ford, Mrs. Wm. Schuhle, Mrs. A. A. McKnight.

Lake Charles District—A. M. Mayo, Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy, J. H. Cain, S. H. Porter, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr., Rev. W. C. Barham, V. L. Caldwell, Jarvis Westbrook.

Monroe District—W. B. Clarke, Mrs. Fannie Norman Carter, C. P. Thornhill, W. M. Cox, Mrs. W. A. Mecom, Mrs. S. E. Cathey, C. W. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, T. J. Matthews, S. M. McReynolds.

New Orleans District—J. H. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, R. E. Brumby, J. W. Reily, Dr. M. F. Wilson, Miss Ella K. Hooper, W. L. Caston, Mrs. J. W. Warren, C. O. Chalmers, S. H. Radcliffe.

Ruston District—Floyd James, E. L. Walker, C. O. Holland, T. W. Camp, T. L. James, Mrs. E. B. Gillon, E. W. Gill, Tom Connell, Lamar Taylor, C. A. Barnett, J. P. Nelson, Mrs. R. L. Clayton, Mrs. Lucille Garrett.

Shreveport District—H. T. Wadley, I. C. Strickland, R. T. Douglas, A. H. Horton, R. H. Nelson, Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Wren, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Ault, G. C. Floyd, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, A. J. Scott, W. A. McKennon, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Price.

For names of alternates who served, see Journal.

DIRECTORY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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Abbreviations used—B. R. Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans, and S., Shreveport.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.....	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove
2	Alford, J. A.....	Istrouma.....	Istrouma
3	Alford, J. M.....	Monroe.....	Gordon Avenue, Monroe
4	Anders, D. F.....	Mooringsport.....	Mooringsport and Oil City
5	Andrews, B. H.....	Haynesville.....	Haynesville
6	Atkinson, C. D.....	Opelousas.....	Opelousas
7	Bamburg, R. H.....	Route 1, Coushatta.....	Superannuate
8	Barrett, A. E.....	Wilson.....	Superannuate
9	Beadle, M. W.....	Eunice.....	Eunice
10	Bentley, R. H.....	Wisner.....	Wisner
11	Bennett, J. O.....	Logansport.....	Superannuate
12	Boddie, D. B.....	Sulphur.....	Sulphur
13	Bogan, S. S.....	Noble.....	Noble and Benson
14	Boltz, H. J.....	Ruston.....	Superannuate
15	Booth, J. W.....	Franklinton.....	Franklinton
16	Bonnecarrere, J.P.....	Natalbany.....	Natalbany
17	Bowdon, J. H.....	1003 Government, B. R.....	P. E. B. R. District
18	Bowman, H. W.....	Pelican.....	Superannuate
19	Boykin, J. M.....	Waterproof.....	Waterproof
20	Bozeman, R. A.....	Greensburg.....	Greensburg
21	Branton, R. R.....	Natchitoches.....	Natchitoches
22	Brooks, Cleanth.....	1160 Convention, B. R.....	Superannuate
23	Brown, H. N.....	Pineville.....	Pineville
24	Brown, R. M.....	2738 W. College, S.....	Mangum Memorial, S.
25	Buck, E. J.....	Sibley.....	Superannuate
26	Cady, J. L.....	Crowley.....	Superannuate
27	Cain, A. Jerome.....	1521 Alvar St., N. O.....	Chalmette
28	Cain, L. W.....	Denham Springs.....	Superannuate
29	Carley, H. T.....	Satartia, Miss.....	Associate Editor, N. O. Christian Advocate
30	Carrington, L. A.....	Sibley.....	Sibley
31	Carter, Briscoe.....	Winnsboro.....	Winnsboro.
32	Clayton, R. L.....	Denham Springs.....	Denham Springs
33	Collins, A. A.....	Farmerville.....	Farmerville and Bernice
34	Collins, F. C.....	Pelican.....	Pelican
35	Corry, G. H.....	Baker.....	Baker
36	Crooks, L. E.....	Bienville.....	Superannuate—supply

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
37	Crowe, C. M.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
38	Dameron, G. W.	P. O. Box 750, Alexandria	Ex-Sec. Board of Christian Education
39	Davies, S. J.	628 Kings Highway, S.	Superannuate
40	Dawson, Dana	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
41	Day, E. W.	Rochelle	Rochelle-Tullos
42	Dodson, K. W.	Gueydan	Gueydan
43	Doss, W. L.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
44	Dring, J. F.	Dubach	Dubach
45	Dufresne, E. C.	Ferriday	Ferriday
46	Duren, W. L.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Editor N. O. Christian Ad- vocate
47	Early, Alonzo	Vinton	Vinton
48	Emmerich, E. B.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
49	Faulk, J. W.	Leesville	Leesville
50	Faulk, R. W.	Oakdale	Oakdale
51	Flowers, I. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
52	Fomby, J. D.	Many	Many
53	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
54	Foster, J. F.	144 Ockley St., S.	Superannuate
55	Fox, George	Bonita	Bonita
56	Fulton, R. V.	Springfield	Springfield
57	George, A. D.	Houma	Houma and Fr. Mission
58	Giles, W. H.	Bastrop	Bastrop
59	Gilmore, A. L.	Lafayette	Lafayette
60	Grambling, J. B.	4520 Cleveland Ave., N. O.	Epworth, N. O.
61	Gray, W. T.	1818 Chestnut St., N. O.	Felicity and Hospitals
62	Gunn, E. C.	1431 Octavia St., N. O.	P. E. N. O. District
63	Harper, J. B.	1130 N. Rampart, N. O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
64	Harper, R. H.	1305 Monroe St., Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria District
65	Harrell, R. F.	Covington	Covington
66	Harris, J. T.	Franklin	Franklin
67	Harvell, W. R.	Lecompte	Lecompte
68	Hearn, J. E.	Sterlington	Sterlington and Marion
69	Hebert, Martin	West Monroe	West Monroe
70	Henderson, W. F.	6505 Southern Ave., S.	Superannuate
71	Henderson, Jr.	W. F. Clay	Clay
72	Hicks, G. M.	Ruston	Ruston
73	Hines, H. B.	Jackson	Jackson
74	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
75	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Rayville	Rayville
76	Hoffpauir, Louis	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
77	Holladay, Jr., S S.	Delhi.....	Delhi-Crowville
78	Holladay, T. J.	Zwolle.....	Zwolle
79	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St., N. O.....	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
80	Hysell, H. B.	1125 Eleonore St., N.O.....	Parker Memorial, N. O.
81	Johns, H. L.	711 Jackson St., Monroe.	P. E. Monroe District
82	Johnson, H. M.	Arcadia.....	Arcadia
83	Joyner, N. E.	Minden.....	Minden
84	King, T. F.	Bunkie.....	Bunkie
85	Kleinschmidt, W.D.	236 Olivier St., N.O.....	Algiers, N. O.
86	Knight, J. A.	Indian Bayou.....	Indian Bayou
87	LaGrange, G. A.	Marksville.....	Marksville
88	Lahey, C. W.	Boyce.....	Boyce
89	Law, A. T.	Ponchatoula.....	Ponchatoula
90	Lawton, A. C.	6510 Lexington Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
91	Lay, J. L.	Glenmora.....	Glenmora
92	Ledbetter, H. W.	West Monroe.....	Supperannuate—supply
93	Lipscomb, T. D.	Hall Summit.....	Hall Summit
94	Love, J. B.	First Church, B. R.	Director Wesley F.
95	Lueg, C. F.	Hammond.....	Hammond
96	Lutz, A. S.	DeRidder.....	DeRidder
97	Martin, A. M.	Lottie.....	Lottie
98	Matthews, F. A.	Lake Arthur.....	Lake Arthur
99	McCormack, J. A.	Mer Rouge.....	Mer Rouge
100	McCoy, F. J.	Ida.....	Ida and Hosston
101	McCullen, P. B.	Plain Dealing.....	Plain Dealing
102	McKnight, A. A.	Amite.....	Amite
103	McLean, C. E.	Vivian.....	Vivian
104	McLean, S. J.	Clinton.....	Clinton
105	McVey, J. T.	Rt. 4 Hattiesburg, Miss.	Superannuate
106	Midyett, J. H.	Oak Ridge.....	Oak Ridge
107	Milton, W. D.	Trout.....	Trout and Goodpine
108	Monk, M. S.	Alexandria.....	Alexandria
109	Moreland, L. P.	Choudrant.....	Choudrant
110	Morgan, G. A.	Winnfield.....	Winnfield
111	Morris, C. M.	Morgan City.....	Morgan City
112	Morris, V. D.	Columbia.....	Columbia
113	Mouser, E. M.	R. F. D., B. R.	Chaplain Penitentiary
114	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Alco.....	Hornbeck
115	Neill, A. S. J.	Logansport.....	Logansport
116	Nesom, J. D.	St. Francisville.....	St. Francisville
117	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City.....	Superannuate
118	Parker, F. N.	Emory University Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
119	Perry, W. W.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
120	Pfost, H. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
121	Pickett, R. T.	Simsboro	Simsboro
122	Poole, D. W.	Mangham	Mangham
123	Pomeroy, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
124	Powell, C. B.	Melville	Melville
125	Price, J. C.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
126	Rasmussen, J. J.	Mansfield	Mansfield
127	Raulins, D. B.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton, N. O.
128	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
129	Rickey, H. A.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
130	Rickey, H. W.	Jena	Jena and Olla
131	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
132	Roberts, B. F.	Merryville	Merryville
133	Roberts, W. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
134	Rogers, B. F.	403 Hodges St., Lake Charles	P. E. L. C. District
135	Rousseaux, J. C.	Colfax	Colfax-Montgomery
136	Roy, J. R.	Calhoun	Calhoun and Downs ville
137	Royal, W. H.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
138	Schuhle, William	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
139	Scott, W. C.	Monroe	First Church, M.
140	Seegers, S. A.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
141	Selfe, J. E.	Rayne	Rayne
142	Serex, A. M.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. S. District
143	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, S.	Director Public Relations, Centenary
144	Shaw, A. M.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
145	Shearer, J. B.	Gibslan	Gibslan
146	Sheppard, C. F.	Hackberry	Hackberry
147	Smart, L. W.	Bossier City	Bossier City
148	Smith, A. P.	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
149	Smith, C. K.	Tallulah	Tallulah
150	Smith, Ellis	Abbeville	Abbeville
151	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary
152	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Memorial Home
153	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
154	Spinks, O. W.	Haughton	Haughton
155	Spinks, Thurmon	Lake Charles	Moss Bluff-Bell City
156	Staples, R. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
157	St. Amant, Jr., A. D.	Pioneer	Pioneer
158	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
159	Tarver, David	Zachary	Zachary

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
160	Taylor, B. C.	Homer	Homer
161	Thomason, H. B.	Rt. 3 Villa Platte	Superannuate
162	Townsend, Jr., A.W.	2503 Verbena, N. O.	Second Church, N. O.
163	Tucker, O. L.	New Iberia	New Iberia
164	Turner, T. P.	St. Francisville	Superannuate
165	Vaughan, A. F.	Barksdale Field, S.	Chaplain U. S. Army
166	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
167	Wallace, Jr., W. H.	1105 State St., N.O.	First Church, N. O.
168	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
169	Walton, R. S.	Kentwood	Kentwood
170	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, S.
171	Watson, B. D.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
172	White, C. B.	Hodge	Hodge
173	White, G. P.	Rt. 2 Hammond	Superannuate
174	Williams, J. B.	Many	Superannuate
175	Wilson, J. F.	Ringgold	Ringgold
176	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Superannuate
177	Wynne, A. M.	Springhill	Springhill-Cotton Calley

PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Beadle, W. F.	Durham, N. C.	Student Duke University
2	Douglas, L. E.	Slidell	Slidell
3	Whitaker, J. C.	Athens	Athens
4	Sensintaffar, J. C.	Jonesville	Jonesville
5	Fulkerson, M. D.	Newellton	Newellton
6	Howse, Teddy T.	Montrose	Montrose
7	Robertson, M. S.	Angie	Angie

SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, Roy W.	Sibley	Assistant, Sibley
2	Anding, W. E.	Provencal	Provencal
3	Baggett, A. H.	Campti	Campti
4	Barham, W. C.	Church Point	Church Point
5	Breithaupt, E. R.	Grayson	Grayson
6	Chaney, E. L.	Shreveport	Wynn Memorial, S.
7	Clark, Walter	Pearl River	Pearl River
8	Fordham, Jerry	Eros	Assistant, Eros
9	George, Donald	Gonzales	Gonzales
10	Lyons, W. R.	Eros	Eros
11	McCann, Hugh B.	Pineville	Pollock Circuit
12	O'Bryant, A. W.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
13	Sibley, P. W.	Walker	Walker
14	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma	French preacher, H.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Anding, W. E.	E.	Natchitoches,	
		R. F. D.	Provençal
Baggett, A. H.	E.	Atlanta	Campti Ct.
Boyd, J. O.	L.	Campti, R. F. D.	Campti Ct.
Breithaupt, E. R.	L.	Grayson	Grayson Ct.
Deville, Butler.	E.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Edwards, T. L.	E.	Pineville.	Alexandria
Ewing, Jr., C. E.	L.	Alexandria	Alexandria
Greer, J. M.	L.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Harrell, J. K.	L.	Winnfield, R. F. D.	Winnfield
McCann, H. B.	L.	Pineville.	Pollock Ct.
Moss, F. P.	L.	Winnfield, R. F. D.	Campti Ct.
Paul, Jeff.	L.	Center Point	Marksville
Smith, J. S.	L.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Vallery, E. J.	E.	Pineville.	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.	E.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Zerangue, J. C.	L.	Melville.	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Galloway, Benedict.	L.	Baton Rouge.	First Church, B. R.
George, Donald.	L.	L. S. U., B. R.	
Harper, J. W.	D.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Methvin, J. E.	L.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Newsom, J. W.	E.	Tangipahoa	Natalbany
Sibley, P. W.	L.	Gonzales	Gonzales
Williams, R. C.	L.	Livingston	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Barham, W. C.	L.	Church Point	Church Point
Cavanaugh, Beckom	L.	Centenary C., S.	Hornbeck
Daemmer, Orville.	L.	Many	Many
Delaney, R. M.	L.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Jeffers, Percy.	L.	Branch	Rayne
Stire, Ed.	L.	Grand Cheniere	Vinton
Williams, Douglas.	L.	DeRidder	DeRidder
Williams, E. S.	E.	De Ridder	DeRidder
Wright, R. T.	D.	Anacoco	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Biggs, R. E.....	L.....	Rayville, R. F. D..	Mangham
Colvin, S. W. B.....	E.....	Rayville, R. F. D..	Rayville
Lantrip, W. W.....	E.....	Columbia.....	Columbia
Rogers, W. F.....	D.....	Bastrop.....	Bastrop
Sholars, John E.....	E.....	Monroe.....	First Church, Monroe
Stodghill, T. W.....	E.....	Winnsboro.....	Winnsboro

New Orleans District

Clark, Walter.....	L.....	Pearl River.....	Pearl River
Crichlow, Robert.....	L.....	1735 Carrollton Ave., N. O.....	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Evans, W. G.....	E.....	2549 Wisteria St., N. O.....	Gentilly, N. O.
Gay, Verbon F.....	L.....	Tulane Y.M.C.A. N. O.....	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Hall, F. R.....	L.....	409 Baronne St., N. O.....	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
Lockhart, J. W.....	D.....	Hahnville.....	First Church, N. O.
Martin, R. E.....	E.....	Houma.....	Houma
Martin, K. F.....	L.....	Houma.....	Houma
Mason, W. C.....	L.....	Lockport.....	Lockport
Mounger, E. H.....	L.....	Passera Place, N. O.....	Epworth, N. O.
Stafford, J. H.....	D.....	5356 Camp St., N. O.....	Parker Memorial, N. O.
Thibodeaux, C. J.....	L.....	Houma.....	Houma
Wall, H. P.....	L.....	1641 Metairie Rd., N. O.....	Carrollton Avenue, N. O.
Williams, J. L.....	E.....	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.....	First Church, N. O.
W. H. Royal, Jr.....	L.....	Bogalusa.....	Bogalusa
Joe Spaulding.....	L.....	Bogalusa.....	Bogalusa

Ruston District

Akin, R. W.....	L.....	Sibley.....	Sibley
Bolton, George.....	E.....	Bienville.....	Bienville
Cook, E. L.....	D.....	Minden.....	Minden
Cook, Jack.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Minden
Fordham, Jerry.....	E.....	Chatham.....	Eros

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Fordham, W. E.....	D.....	Chatham.....	Eros
Henley, H. M.....	E.....	Bienville.....	Eros
Lyons, W. R.....	E.....	Eros.....	Bienville
Morcrief, M. W.....	D.....	Gibsland.....	Gibsland
Napper, J. E.....	L.....	Hico.....	
Napper, L. M.....	L.....	Hico.....	
Simms, B. M.....	L.....	Minden.....	Minden
Taylor, A. G.....	L.....	Downsville.....	Calhoun and Downsville
Young, W. H.....	D.....	Farmerville.....	Bernice and Farmerville

Shreveport District

Chaney, E. L.....	L.....	Shreveport.....	Wynn Memorial, S.
Collins, Daniel.....	L.....		
Dykes, D. L.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.
Hilton, Joseph.....	L.....	Mitchell.....	Noble and Benson
Jones, Obie H.....	L.....		
Martin, Howard.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.
Stovall, James.....	L.....		
Teer, Harold.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	Hall Summit
Willis, Newell.....	L.....	Centenary C., S.....	First Church, S.

Note—Roll of Widows will be found in Report of Board of Finance.

OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer.....	.....	1847	1848
2	William Hinds.....	.....	1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder.....	.....	1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown.....	.....	1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige.....	.....	1847	1849
6	Byron Benton.....	.....	1847	.....
7	J. A. Guice.....	.....	1847	.....
8	Wm. Tostrick.....	.....	1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers.....	 1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley.....	 1809	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster.....	.....	1855	.....
12	J. Hughes.....	.....	1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson.....	.....	1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters.....	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall.....	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes.....	East Baton Rouge Parish, La. 1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle.....	Paris, Tenn. 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath.....	Kentucky 1858	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis.....	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland.....	Hayward County, Tenn. 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley.....	Catahoula Parish, La. 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts.....	Tennessee 1821	.....	.....
23	S. J. Davies.....	Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin.....	Georgia 1859	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk.....	Monroe, La. 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson.....	.....	1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander.....	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear.....	Venango County, Pa. 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell.....	Stafford County, Va. 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz.....	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg.....	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey..	Davidson County, Tenn. 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford.....	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams.....	North Carolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson.....	Parsontown, Ireland 1824	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss.....	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster.....	De Soto Parish, La. 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder.....	New Orleans, La. 1845	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb.....	.....	1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer.....	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones.....	Montgomery, Ala. 1858	1880	1891

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
42	J. C. Reid.....	.....	1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt.....	Halifax County, Va.....1805	1851	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn.....	New Albany, Ind.....1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton.....	Marion County, Kentucky.....1826	1876	1833
46	J. L. Borden.....	Newberne, Ala.....1845	.....	1883
47	Joel Saunders.....	Concordia Parish, La.....1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty.....	Maury County, Tenn.....1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg.....	Chatham County, Md.....1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis.....	Giles County, Tenn.....1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish.....	Mississippi.....1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson.....	Madison County, Ala.....1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge.....	Jasper County, Ga.....1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley.....	Farmerville, Mo.....1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz.....	Wurtemberg, Germany.....1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson.....	Clinton, La.....1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter.....	Houston County, Texas.....1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum.....	Pike County, Ala.....1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball.....	Sparta, La.....1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman.....	Jefferson County, Ala.....1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes.....	Ouachita Parish, La.....1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander.....	Scottsville, Ky.....1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan.....	England.....1821	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson.....	Good Hope, Miss.....1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock.....	Putnam County, Ga.....1843	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green.....	Jackson, La.....	1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes.....	Adams County, Miss.....1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood.....	St. Helena Parish, La.....1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin.....	Hawkins County, Tenn.....1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary.....	Livingston Parish, La.....1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Dffenweirth..	Zinsviller, France.....1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker.....	Washington, D. C.....1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey.....	Cumberland County, Va.....1813	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton.....	Baton Rouge, La.....1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener...	Montgomery, Ala.....1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust.....	Lafayette County, Miss.....1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey.....	.....	1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed.....	Henderson, Kentucky.....1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis.....	Lynchburg, Tenn.....1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone.....	Dickson County, Tenn.....1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley.....	Dinwiddie County, Va.....1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock.....	Jackson County, Ala.....1834	1888	1902

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
85	J. L. Wright.....	Russellville, Ky.....1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs.....	New Iberia, La.....1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity.....	Morgan County, Ky.....1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy.....	Elizabeth City, N. J.....1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green.....	Sicily Island, La.....1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy....	White Fort, Va.....1837	1879	1907
92	J. M. Franklin.....	Vernon Parish, La.....1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon....	Heard County, Ga.....1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland....	Yazoo County, Miss.....1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace.....	Thomasville, Ga.....1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett.....	Doncaster, England.....1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley.....	Catahoula Parish, La.....1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney.....	East Feliciana Parish, La.....1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore.....	Arkansas.....1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller.....	Anderson Dist., S. C.....1832	1885	1912
101	T. J. Upton.....	Columbus, Ga.....1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson.....	England.....1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson.....	Alabama.....1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell.....	Saratoga County, N. Y.....1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener.....	New Orleans, La.....1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter.....	East Feliciana Parish, La.....1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp.....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.....1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir....	Lafayette Parish, La.....1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker.....	Alabama.....1876	1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill.....	Nashville, Tenn.....1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples.....	Wilcox County, Ala.....1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris.....	1911	1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong.....	Henderson, Ky.....1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard....	Montgomery, Ala.....1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle.....	Natchez, Miss.....1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper.....	Clarke County, Ala.....1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn.....	Livingston County, Ala.....1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton.....	Campti, La.....1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree.....	1912	1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins.....	Atlanta, Ga.....1833	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry.....	Newberry, S. C.....1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown.....	Claiborne County, Ala.....1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper.....	Shelby County, Ala.....1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum.....	Trenton, Miss.....1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown.....	Woodville, Miss.....1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown.....	Dallas County, Ala.....1840	1873	1923

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128	H. B. Vandenburg.....	New Orleans, La.....1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts.....	Gloster, Miss.....1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette.....	Eros, La.....1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir.....	Indian Bayou, La.....1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard.....	Calhoun, La.....1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell.....	Richmond, Va.....1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power.....	Hot Springs, Ark.....1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter.....	Natchitoches Parish, La.....1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt.....	.....	1875	1926
138	J. L. Greenway, Jr.....	Greencastle, Indiana.....1891	1920	1926
139	S. D. Howard.....	Palmetto County, Ga.....1865	1904	1928
140	Robert Randle.....	Natchez, Miss.....1842	1871	1928
141	A. A. Bernard.....	Near Lafayette, La.....1873	1913	1929
142	P. O. Lowrey.....	Near Birmingham, Ala.....1869	1898	1929
143	W. H. Jordan.....	Hood's Mill, La.....1875	1917	1929
144	B. T. Crews.....	South Carolina.....1847	1893	1929
145	J. G. Sloane.....	St. Landry Parish, La.....1866	1899	1929
146	F. B. Hill.....	Plymouth, England.....1865	1915	1930
147	H. W. May.....	Prattville, Ala.....1861	1885	1931
148	R. W. Tucker.....	E. Feliciana Parish, La.....1862	1894	1931
149	R. H. Wynn.....	Waterproof, La.....1871	1892	1931
150	J. F. Patterson.....	Natchez, Miss.....1841	1876	1932
151	J. T. Sawyer.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....1843	1910	1932
152	G. D. Purcell.....	Black Hawk, Miss.....1870	1897	1932
153	W. W. Drake.....	Magnolia Springs, Miss.....1871	1892	1933
154	H. S. Johns.....	Clarendon, Ark.....1866	1886	1933
155	J. S. Rutledge.....	Evergreen, La.....1862	1901	1933
156	T. J. Warlick.....	Asheville, N. C.....1857	1903	1933
157	Thomas Carter.....	Bastrop, La.....1870	1932	1934
158	L. I. McCain.....	Montgomery, La.....1878	1909	1934
159	G. D. Anders.....	Amite County, Miss.....1855	1911	1934
160	S. A. Steel.....	Grenada, Miss.....1849	1916	1934
161	C. C. Wier.....	Avoyelles, Parish, La.....1866	1896	1935
162	C. C. Miller.....	Jackson, La.....1860	1894	1935
163	A. W. Turner.....	Livingston Parish, La.....1866	1893	1935
164	A. J. Coburn.....	Hindman, Ky.....1858	1900	1935
165	E. L. Cargill.....	Winn Parish, La.....1866	1901	1935
166	J. S. Henley.....	Bedford County, Tenn.....1872	1928	1935
167	J. W. Lee.....	Daisy, La.....1870	1893	1936
168	F. S. Parker.....	Caddo Parish, La.....1863	1889	1936
169	D. C. Barr.....	DeKalb County, Ala.....1852	1883	1936
170	H. N. Harrison.....	Pass Christian, Miss.....1857	1904	1936
171	S. S. Holladay.....	Rankin County, Miss.....1849	1908	1936

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas.....	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule.....	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden.....	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine.....	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine.....	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport.....	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers.....	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette.....	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers.....	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux.....	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine.....	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge.....	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew.....	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield.....	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener.....	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin.....	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew.....	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop.....	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof.....	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield.....	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce.....	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans.....	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine.....	Linus Parker
14	Franklin.....	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew.....	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early.....	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria.....	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener.....	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop.....	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy.....	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer.....	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener.....	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden.....	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener.....	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield.....	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew.....	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine.....	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans.....	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine.....	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia.....	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport.....	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire.....	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans.....	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett.....	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe.....	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans.....	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce.....	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge.....	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria.....	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine.....	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans.....	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire.....	Christian Keener
31	Trenton.....	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman.....	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas.....	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine.....	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans.....	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire.....	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport.....	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans.....	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield.....	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans.....	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	C. F. Evans
39	Minden.....	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove.....	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge.....	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener.....	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston.....	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan.....	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key.....	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans.....	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. T. Sawyer

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44	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan.....	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe.....	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood.....	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria.....	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles.....	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway.....	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer.....	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key.....	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans.....	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry.....	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson.....	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston.....	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix.....	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley.....	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix.....	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield.....	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison.....	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe.....	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway.....	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge.....	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway.....	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia.....	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria.....	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key.....	F. S. Parker
58	Minden.....	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key.....	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles.....	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison.....	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans.....	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison.....	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport.....	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston.....	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville.....	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria.....	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
65	Homer.....	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah.....	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans.....	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe.....	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley.....	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport.....	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield.....	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins.....	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge.....	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss.....	F. S. Parker
72	Minden.....	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah.....	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans.....	Nov. 27, 1918	J. G. Kilgo.....	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston.....	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo.....	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder.....	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry.....	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria.....	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry.....	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport.....	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa.....	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley.....	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay.....	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans.....	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay.....	R. H. Harper
81	Homer.....	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
82	Baton Rouge.....	Nov. 30, 1927	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
83	Lake Charles.....	Nov. 21, 1928	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
84	Lafayette.....	Nov. 20, 1929	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
85	Alexandria.....	Dec. 3, 1930	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper

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86	Monroe.....	Nov. 18, 1931	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
87	Ruston.....	Nov. 24, 1932	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
88	Winnfield.....	Nov., 22, 1933	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
89	Shreveport.....	Nov. 21, 1934	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
90	New Orleans.....	Nov. 20, 1935	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
91	Minden.....	Dec. 2, 1936	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1936

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the ninety-first session in the First Methodist Church, Minden, Louisiana, Wednesday, December 2, 1936, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. After an organ voluntary, Hymn 370 was sung, "The Mercy of the Lord," page 537 of the Hymnal, was read, prayer was led by George S. Sexton, and Hymn 379 was sung.

Welcome Addresses Upon request of the Bishop, A. M. Serex, pastor-host, presented two gentlemen of the city—Hon. D. W. Thomas, mayor of Minden, and Mr. C. O. Holland, chairman of the board of the First Methodist Church; each in turn delivered an address of welcome to the Conference. Bishop Dobbs made a fitting response.

Roll Call The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session, and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—S. J. Davies, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, William Schuhle, R. W. Vaughan, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, J. C. Rouseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, George Fox, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, G. S. Sexton, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, J. T. McVey, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, Ellis Smith, Alonzo Early, B. D. Watson, W. F. Roberts, R. T. Pickett, H. L. Johns, O. L. Tucker, R. H. Bamburg, W. C. Scott, C. E. McLean, C. K. Smith, M. S. Monk, A. M. Wynne, D. F. Anders, J. F. Dring, G. M. Hicks, H. B. Hines, T. F. King, P. B. McCullen, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, C. W. Lahey, L. R. Nease, Jr., H. M. Johnson, C. B. Powell, J. H. Bowdon, J. A. Knight, W. H. Royal, B. C. Taylor, R. L. Clayton, J. T. Harris, J. D. Fomby, T. D. Lipscomb, J. B. Shearer, J. J. Rasmussen, J. P. Bonnacarrere, S. S. Holladay, Jr., G. A. LaGrange, A. C. Lawton, A. M. Martin, D. W. Poole, R. H. Staples, David Tarver, C. B. White, A. T. Law, G. H. Corry, I. W. Flowers, J. E. Hearn, B. F. Roberts, M. W.

Beadle, H. B. Hysell, W. D. Milton, G. W. Pomeroy, V. D. Morris, W. L. Duren, B. F. Rogers, R. M. Bentley, S. J. McLean, W. T. Gray, R. R. Branton, A. W. Townsend, G. W. Dameron, R. W. Faulk, J. B. Harper, H. A. Rickey, J. F. Wilson, F. A. Matthews, J. R. Spann, W. H. Wallace, Jr., F. C. Collins, Dana Dawson, A. R. Hoffpauir, L. A. Carrington, O. W. Spinks, C. F. Lueg, A. P. Smith, A. A. McKnight, A. A. Collins, J. H. Midyett.

Probationers—Winans F. Beadle, Alfred D. St. Amant, Albert Jerome Cain, Luman E. Douglas, James C. Whitaker, James C. Sensintaffar.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District: W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. B. T. Galaher, Mrs. G. A. LaGrange; Baton Rouge District: W. S. Holmes, Garland Ford, Mrs. A. A. McKnight; Lake Charles District: A. M. Mayo, Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Rev. W. C. Barham, V. L. Caldwell, Jarvis Westbrook; Monroe District: C. P. Thornhill, C. W. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, T. J. Matthews, S. M. McReynolds; New Orleans District: J. H. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Miss Ella K. Hooper, W. L. Caston; Ruston District: Floyd James, C. O. Holland, T. W. Camp, T. L. James, E. W. Gill, Tom Connell, J. P. Nelson; Shreveport District: R. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary, and John F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux assistants; R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary, and J. E. Hearn, C. E. McLean and H. B. Hines his assistants. The main auditorium was made the bar, and, upon motion of C. O. Holland, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and that of adjournment at 12 noon.

ANNUAL COMMITTEES

Nominations by the cabinet for the Annual Committee were read by H. L. Johns and those named were elected as follows:

Conference Relations—M. S. Monk, W. W. Perry, G. A. Morgan.

Memoirs—H. N. Brown for J. W. Lee, W. L. Duren for F. S. Parker, W. W. Holmes for H. N. Harrison, J. C. Price for S. S. Holladay, J. M. Alford for D. C. Barr, C. E. McLean for Mrs. C. C. Miller, A. S. Lutz for Mrs. R. H. Bamberg.

Courtesy—H. W. Rickey, W. D. Milton, J. J. Rasmussen.

Resolutions—D. B. Raulins, R. R. Branton, Ellis Smith.

Public Worship—Louis Hoffpauir, A. M. Serex, C. O. Holland.

District Conference Records—R. S. Walton, H. B. Hysell, G. H. Corry.

Auditing Committee for Minutes (elected later)—W. D. Kleinschmidt, B. H. Andrews, J. J. Rasmussen.

Superannuates Honored Upon request of the Bishop, the Secretary called the names of the superannuates; the following answered to their names, and, invited by Bishop Dobbs, came to the chancel, where he addressed them in words of love and esteem from himself and as representative of the members of the Conference—John F. Foster, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson, J. T. McVey, S. J. Davies, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom.

Introduced Rev. W. F. O'Kelley, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. O. V. T. Chamberlain, rector of the Episcopal Church, Minden, were introduced. Later during the evening, Rev. W. E. Thomas, general evangelist, formerly a member of the Louisiana Conference, was also presented.

Reports of Elders—Character Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of N. E. Joyner, J. H. Bowdon, B. F. Rogers, H. L. Johns, E. C. Gunn, Louis Hoffpauir, G. S. Sexton, presiding elders, were called one by one, each reported the work of his district, and his character passed. Then, upon report and recommendation of the respective presiding elders, the character of all the men in the Conference was passed, with two exceptions: A. K. McLellan had surrendered his credentials, and H. W. Cudd had been expelled. The reports of the elders were as follows: Alexandria District—Fifteen or sixteen charges paying out in full, four or five hundred accessions, church dedicated at Colfax and another at Tullos; Baton Rouge District—Additions by vows, 325, and by certificate, 375, while fifteen of the twenty-two charges met all financial obligations in full, and five others had all benevolent collections in full; Lake Charles District—Five young men licensed to preach, one new church opened near Leesville, 300 received by vows and five or six hundred by certificate, new charge being formed at this Conference, church debt greatly reduced at Lafayette, four new parsonages and two new churches, and increase of 200% in payments on benevolences, all charges but three paying out in full, Woman's Missionary Society, under leadership of Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr., District Secretary, doing excellent work; Monroe District—All charges but one paying out in full, led Conference in subscriptions to the New Orleans Christian Advocate; New Orleans District—Three licensed to preach, 405 received by vows, total received, 939, four churches dedicated, also district parsonage and parsonage at Pearl River paid out debt, \$10,000 indebtedness paid on churches and \$3,000 on parsonages, all charges paying out in full on salaries and benevolences; Ruston District—Two new churches built and dedicated and a third dedicated, two churches accepted amounts above their apportionments on benevolences, while another accepted apportionment and paid \$200 over the amount; Shreveport District—1,300 accessions, only four charges not paying out on salaries and be-

nevolences. As each elder made his report, Bishop Dobbs invited all the preachers and layment present from his district to stand.

Dr. Sexton Honored The Bishop called Dr. G. S. Sexton to his side, spoke of Dr. Sexton's completing fifty years in the Methodist ministry, congratulated him and assured him of the good wishes of his brethren. P. B. McCullen, on privilege, called upon Dr. Sexton to meet him near the chancel, where he addressed him in words of deep appreciation of the fine service rendered by Dr. Sexton in his four years on the Shreveport District, and, from the preachers of the district, presented him a handsome traveling bag to be used in his journeys as director of public relations of Centenary College. Dr. Sexton feelingly expressed his gratitude.

Concerning Fine Reports S. J. Davies said that he had been a member of the Conference for 54 years and that the reports of the presiding elders were the best he had ever heard. Upon request of the Bishop, the doxology was sung, and W. L. Duren led the Conference in prayer and thanksgiving.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins, making various nominations, and adopted.

Vacancies on the Board of Christian Education—Chas. M. Crowe, Jolly B. Harper, V. D. Morris, A. L. Gilmore, Henry A. Rickey.

Managers of Louisiana Pastors School—H. L. Johns, R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins.

Advisory Board Haygood Institute—W. H. Giles.

Trustees Seashore Methodist Assembly—W. L. Duren, S. H. Meyer, C. O. Chalmers, D. B. Raulins.

Trustee Western Methodist Assembly—Guy M. Hicks.

Managers Seashore Pastors' School—A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, H. L. Johns.

Order of Day Thursday The program of the Board of Lay Activities was made the order of the day at 11 a. m., Thursday.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made, Hymn 164 was sung, S. J. Davies pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1936

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 140 was sung. The Bishop then, assisted by

the presiding elders and by W. L. Duren, F. N. Parker and H. T. Carley, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Noted as Present The following were noted as present: Clerical—J. B. Love, G. A. Morgan, F. N. Parker, L. E. Crooks, W. W. Perry, E. M. Mouser, J. M. Boykin, E. C. Dufresne, C. M. Morris, B. H. Andrews, E. J. Buck, K. W. Dodson, E. W. Day, S. S. Bogan, L. P. Moreland; Lay—Baton Rouge District, I. C. Nichols; Lake Charles District, S. H. Porter; Monroe District, W. B. Clarke; New Orleans District, M. F. Wilson, J. W. Reily, S. H. Radcliffe, R. E. Brumby; Ruston District, E. L. Walker; Shreveport District, A. J. Scott, Mrs. Charles Ault, Mrs. W. H. Price, W. A. McKennon, Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., I. C. Strickland.

Alternates The following were seated as alternates: Lake Charles District—H. P. Morgan in place of Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr., R. L. Gay in place of J. H. Cain; Monroe District—Mrs. H. L. Johns in place of Mrs. S. E. Cathey, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf in place of Mrs. Fannie Norman Carter; New Orleans District—Rev. H. P. Wall in place of C. O. Chalmers.

None Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? None.

Withdrawn or Expelled Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? It was reported that A. K. McLellan had surrendered his credentials, and that H. W. Cudd had been expelled.

Transferred Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of L. L. Cowen, an elder, to the Memphis Conference.

Transferred In Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conference? Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of Charles M. Crowe, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference; of A. L. Gilmore, class of the second year, and of E. B. Emmerich, an elder, both from the Mississippi Conference. Later the Bishop also announced the transfer of Thurmon Spinks, an elder, from the Pacific Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

None Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? None.

Pages Introduced A. M. Serex introduced Misses Lois Tillman, Doris Monzingo, Reba Dulaney, Elizabeth Jamieson, Doris Phares as pages to serve during the Conference.

Wallace—Board of Missions E. C. Gunn, having resigned from the Board of Missions because of his duties as presiding elder, W. H. Wallace,

Jr., upon nomination of W. L. Doss, Jr., was elected a member of said Board.

Introduced Rev. W. O. Lynch, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Haynesville, La.; Miss Ava Morton, missionary associated with Dr. Fred Manget in China, and Rev. E. B. Emmerich, formerly a missionary in Korea and recently transferred from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference, were introduced.

Mrs. Sexton Speaks Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Submitted by Mrs. Wiltz M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and, with the report of the Treasurer of said Society, ordered to record.

For Year Ending September 30, 1936

Number of Auxiliaries (end of 3rd quarter, 1936).....	213
Number of new Auxiliaries this year (net loss 2).....	13
Total number of members including young women and new members	7,330
Number of new members added this year (loss 166).....	859
Number of Young Women's Circles.....	39
Number of Young Women in Circles.....	613
Number of Auxiliaries Promoting Baby Specials.....	38
Number of Subscribers to "World Outlook".....	1,446
Number of Auxiliaries making a study of Stewardship.....	75
Number of Active Spiritual Life Groups.....	62
Number of New Mission Study Classes this year (end of 3rd quarter)	98
Number of Members.....	1,273
Number of New Bible Study Classes this year (end of 3rd quarter)	96
Number of Members.....	2,455
Number of Active Christian Social Relations Committees.....	98
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year (1936, 4th quarter).....	146
Number of Auxiliaries having achieved Efficiency Aim (4th quarter)	10
Number of Life Members or names added to Memorial Roll this year—Adults, 49; Babies, 43.....	92
Number of Home and Foreign Specials:	
Foreign Specials.....	10

Houma Specials.....	26
Scarritt Scholarships.....	2
Missionaries and Deaconesses.....	6
Amount sent Conference Treasurer for membership offerings (including Baby Specials).....	\$22,914.74
Amount of other funds sent Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 4,919.41
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer.....	\$27,835.09
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Superintendent	\$ 4,541.52
Amount spent for Local Work (Reported).....	\$22,482.42
Amount spent for 2 City Missionary Boards.....	\$ 2,363.50

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER, Conference Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

November 15, 1935 to November 15, 1936

Alexandria District	\$ 2,862.07
Baton Rouge District	3,036.03
Lake Charles District	2,872.36
Monroe District	4,301.87
New Orleans District	3,369.63
Ruston District	3,824.16
Shreveport District	7,258.83
Total	\$27,524.95
Supplies to Mission Stations	\$ 1,273.40
Local Work	14,000.47
City Missions	2,041.07
	\$17,314.94
Grand Total	\$44,839.89

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer

Addresses Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology, addressed the Conference concerning his work. W. L. Duren, editor, spoke concerning the New Orleans Christian Advocate, as did H. T. Carley, associate editor, and J. W. Reily, chairman of the Publishing Committee, and B. F. Rogers. John G. Snelling, superintendent, addressed the Conference concerning the Memorial Mercy Home. A. R. White, of the Methodist Publishing House, Dallas, made a brief statement concerning the book display, and presented a check of more than \$1,800 from the proceeds of the House for the benefit of the superannuates of the Conference. Mr. White said that the Louisiana Conference had installed a

larger number of the new Hymnal, per capita, than any other Conference west of the Mississippi. Bishop Dobbs spoke of the new Hymnal as "the greatest book of devotional literature published in modern times." He recommended "The Trail of the Circuit Rider," Duren; Lee's book on Wesley, and "The Art of Living," Brown.

Dr. Parker in Chair The Bishop called F. N. Parker to the chair.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Presented by W. L. Doss, Jr., president of the Board, and, after an address by J. F. Rawls, treasurer of the General Board of Missions, adopted.

Our College of Bishops has called for a great forward advance in missions, the objective being to re-emphasize and re-imbue the Church with the missionary and evangelistic passion and to strengthen our work in every field by liquidating the indebtedness of our Board of Missions. The Bishops themselves have assumed the leadership and designated Bishop Arthur J. Moore as General Director. This enterprise has the co-operation of the Board of Missions and the financial aspect has been approved by the General Commission on Budget.

Your Conference Board of Missions regards such a movement as urgently needed. We believe it will be welcomed by our people. The current spirit of secularism, which dominates the world and even threatens the Church, can best be combatted by a revival of that vital spirituality which longs for the salvation of all men and finds expression in a vigorous policy of world evangelization.

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

1. That we welcome the leadership of the Bishops in the proposed undertaking, and pledge to them, and especially to Bishop Arthur J. Moore, our full co-operation in every aspect of the Movement.

2. That we especially urge our preachers and people to participate in the great Rally to be held at Shreveport on January 22, 1937, and in their charges heartily to co-operate in all the cultivation plans that may be announced.

3. That we pledge our co-operation to the Director of this Conference.

W. L. DOSS, JR., Chairman

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

The Bishop to Speak on World Peace A M. Serex spoke of plans for Saturday, and R. H. Harper moved that Bishop Dobbs be asked to speak on Saturday evening, at 7:30, on World Peace. The motion prevailed.

Program Lay Activities The Conference having reached the order of the day for eleven o'clock, the program of the Board of Lay Activities was taken up. Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, was introduced, and it was announced that he would speak at 2 p. m. on Temperance. S. M. McReynolds, Conference Lay Leader, addressed the Conference. Then Dana Dawson, as the chief speaker, delivered an address on the financial interests of the kingdom. Hymn 489 was sung; also Hymn 231.

Ladies Presented John F. Foster announcing their presence, the following ladies were presented by the Bishop: Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs, Mrs. Charles M. Crowe, Mrs. Dana Dawson, and Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr.

Holladay—Leave of Absence S. S. Holladay, Jr., was granted leave of absence.

Announcements and Adjournment It was announced that Dr. William F. Quillian, secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, would, as the Conference preacher, deliver the first of three sermons at 7:30 p. m. Other announcements were made. It was moved that the Conference adjourn, to meet at 2 p. m., to hear the address on Temperance by Dr. C. C. Selecman. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Selecman, and the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 1 was sung, and J. R. Spann led in prayer.

Address of Dr. Selecman W. W. Holmes, S. M. McReynolds and Dana Dawson were invited to the platform. The Scripture reading, by W. W. Holmes, was from the fifth chapter of Isaiah. Bishop Dobbs made a statement concerning our educational institutions, then presented Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, who delivered an address on Temperance. At the conclusion of the address, Hymn 283 was sung.

Adjournment The benediction was pronounced by Dr. William F. Quillian, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1936

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. W. H. Wallace, Jr., led the devotional, which consisted of the singing of Hymn 2, reading of the 24th Psalm, prayer by

the leader, and the singing of Hymn 18, H. A. Rickey playing softly on the organ during the devotional.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, chairman of the auditing committee, reported the minutes of the first and second day to be correct.

Fraternal Greetings After announcing the agenda for the day, the Bishop requested the Secretary to read a letter of greeting from C. A. Calhoun, fraternal messenger of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the letter was placed on file. The communication stated that the messenger was unable to appear in person and was therefore conveying by letter the greetings which had been ordered sent by his Conference in session assembled at Chatham, La., on November 23, 1936. The letter stated that the Methodist Protestants of the State were unanimously in favor of Methodist union, and closed with the expression of the "deepest feeling of love and esteem for" and the "desire to be found in a closer fellowship with" the M. E. Church, South, in Louisiana. The Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate response to the greetings. Rev. J. F. Reed, of the Methodist Protestant Church, was present, and, upon invitation, he addressed the Conference.

Question 10 Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

None Supernumerary Question 23 was called: Who are supernumerary? None.

Superannuates Present The names of the superannuates were called; those present—J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson, S. J. Davies, J. L. Cady, R. H. Bamburg, H. J. Boltz, S. L. Riggs, J. F. Foster, J. T. McVey, were called to the chancel, and Bishop Dobbs addressed them in terms of love and esteem. Hymn 315 was sung, and F. N. Parker led in prayer. The names of all the superannuates were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Noted as Present The presence was noted of A. S. J. Neill and H. E. Pfost, clerical.

Yancey Speaks Rev. S. M. Yancey addressed the Conference concerning the great need of saving our Methodist assemblies.

Ladies Presented John F. Foster called attention to the presence of a number of the wives of preachers and Bishop Dobbs presented them to the Conference, including Mrs. S. J. Davies, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. G. A. LaGrange, Mrs. R. H. Staples, Mrs. L. A. Carrington.

Dr. Quillian Speaks Dr. W. F. Quillian, secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, addressed the Conference concerning the work of Christian Education. Bishop Dobbs said, "Trustees of posterity are the youths of today."

Dr. Manget Speaks Dr. Fred J. Manget, superintendent of a Methodist hospital in China, spoke concerning his work. Upon motion of D. B. Boddie, the time was extended that Dr. Manget might conclude his address. Upon motion of N. E. Joyner, the Conference stood in respect to Dr. Manget, "Noble servant of the Church." Bishop Dobbs invited Dr. Manget to stand beside him, while he spoke in high tribute to the physician. Upon motion of J. B. Grambling, an offering was made for Dr. Manget's work, and the amount given in cash and subscriptions was \$731.37, including provision for four annual beds at \$100 each made by G. S. Sexton, Mrs. Briscoe Carter, H. L. Johns, and R. E. Brumby. Later Dr. Manget expressed his thanks and stated that the Louisiana Conference had given three times as much as any other of the sixteen Conferences which he had visited.

Dameron—Christian Education W. W. Holmes, president of the Board of Christian Education, presented G. W. Dameron, who had been made executive secretary of the Board since the preceding session of the Conference, and he addressed the Conference. Mrs. R. E. Smith also spoke. Others associated with the work of the Board were presented to the Conference. Dr. Holmes urged the co-operation of all our preachers and people in the work of the Board of Christian Education.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by W. H. Wallace, Jr., and adopted.

PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM—TITHING—MISSIONS

January 1, 1937 to March 28, 1937 (Easter Sunday)

Goals to Attain

1. 5,000 new members brought into the Church for the entire Conference during this period, with the emphasis being placed on additions by profession.
2. 10,100 SIGNED TITHING PLEDGES, from the entire Conference, as an experiment in church finance.
3. Every Charge Revived, and as far as possible, all disbanded churches re-established and restored.
4. Benevolences paid at least 50% by District Conference, and paid in full if possible.

TO GAIN THESE GOALS WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: Inspirational, Informative and Promotional Plans for this period.

- I. MISSIONARY COUNCIL IN NEW ORLEANS—January 5, 6, 7, 1937.
 1. Representatives from each charge urged to attend.
 - a. Elect delegates and pay their way if possible.
 - b. Fill cars with leading laymen and make the trip.
 2. All ministers of the Conference urged to attend, with plans for those unable to pay their own expenses to be entertained by the New Orleans Methodism, for those members whose salary was \$1,200.00 or less during the past year.
 3. Representatives from Woman's Missionary Society of each charge urged to attend.
- II. WE URGE THE ATTENDANCE OF THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE BISHOPS' CRUSADE INSPIRATIONAL MEETING IN THIS CONFERENCE, First Church, Shreveport, January 22. All programs for Missionary Institutes will be announced at the Shreveport meeting.
- III. SURVEY TO BE MADE IN EACH CHARGE SEEKING ALL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FOR THE CHURCH.
 1. Survey should be made during the period of February 15 to March 1.
 2. Each charge to guide its own survey, and make plans to suit the charge.
- IV. DISTRICT-WIDE RALLY—One Day—During period of March 1-10.
 1. This rally to study and plan for a campaign of personal and visitation evangelism.
 - a. Dr. Guy H. Black's book on this or Dr. Kernahan's methods may be secured from the Publishing House.—"Evangelism in an Changing World"—Ambrose M. Bailey.
 2. Let this rally be an inspiration and instructional rally.
 - a. Let speakers and methods be carefully considered.
- V. VISITATION EVANGELISM AND PERSONAL EVANGELISM PROGRAM IN EVERY CHARGE.

Let this take place during week of March 7-15.

 1. Have supper conferences in each church or charge, where it is at all feasible; at this supper give instructions to workers; have definite information, and ask for definite results, with a check-up the following evening.

VI. TWO WEEKS OF MASS EVANGELISM IN EVERY CHARGE OF THE CONFERENCE. During time of March 15 to March 28, (Easter Sunday).

1. Make plans for a great meeting—expect a great meeting, and pray for a great meeting.
 - a. Use outside aid if you think it is needed and all spiritual means to accomplish the greatest results.
 - b. Reports are to be made to the Bishop and Presiding Elders day following Easter Sunday, on goals attained and results that come.

W. L. DOSS, JR., Chairman

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Read by C. O. Holland and adopted.

Our Conference guest speaker is Dr. W. F. Quillian. He will preach again today at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Services, Minden—First Methodist Church: 9:15 a. m., Love Feast, led by Dr. J. F. Foster; 10:45 a. m., preaching by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs (service to be broadcast over station KWKH); First Presbyterian Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Dr. F. N. Parker; St. John's Episcopal Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Dr. M. S. Monk; Homer—Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr.; Gibsland—Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. C. E. McLean; Haynesville—Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. S. A. Seegers, and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. B. Grambling; Haughton—Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. H. B. Hysell; Doyline—Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dan. F. Anders. The reading of the appointments on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., will be broadcast over station KWKH.

Parker in Chair. F. N. Parker was called to the chair.

Greetings to Sweeney J. H. Bowdon, presiding elder, informed the Conference of the serious illness of F. N. Sweeney, superannuate, and the Secretary was instructed to send him a message.

Christmas Gift for Superannuates S. A. Seegers read Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance, and it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That all the churches in the Conference be requested to take a special offering December 20, or the Sunday as near thereto as practicable, for the benefit of the claimants upon the Conference, as a special Christmas offering, and that the offering be sent to the treasurer

of the Board of Finance, Mr. A. M. Mayo, Lake Charles, La., and that he be directed to distribute the funds equally to all the claimants.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by W. B. Clarke and adopted.

We, your Board of Lay Activities, beg to submit our report on Social Welfare and Temperance:

We are fully aware of the danger to society due to the increase of drunkenness of both men and women of our Nation, and especially do we deplore the use of alcoholic liquors by the youth. We know the consequences of this, in the broken health of drinkers, and the suffering of the innocent. We also know that, in these modern times, with our modern highways and millions of cars, the use of intoxicating liquors is contributing a large toll in the death and the maiming of our people, and we feel that it is a matter which should appeal to the general consciousness of our Church. We therefore recommend:

(1) That special temperance programs be put on in each District, under the supervision of the presiding elders, and that the very best available speakers be obtained for this purpose.

(2) That we urge our pastors to preach, at intervals, special sermons on temperance, and the evils of the drink habit.

(3) That we pledge ourselves to create, organize, and actively support a movement having for its object local option in any territory where it is possible to vote the same dry, and that we further pledge ourselves to insist upon the enforcement by all law enforcement officers of the provisions of the prohibition law in dry territories.

(4) That we urge the teaching in our public schools of the evils of alcohol upon the human system, that we urge that the laws of Louisiana relative to scientific instruction along these lines in public schools be enforced, and that we call upon our superintendents of Public Education and our principals of schools, and all their teachers, to enforce this law.

Realizing that changing conditions are taking place in our national life, and that organized society will be forced to assume an obligation to the less fortunate of humanity, we therefore recommend that our Church organization assume its full duty and responsibility towards our fellow man.

We pledge ourselves to oppose vigorously any movement having for its object the destruction of our Christian faith, and substituting in lieu thereof some other belief or religion which is destructive of the faith of the Christian religion.

W. B. CLARKE

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by W. B. Clarke and adopted.

We, your Board of Lay Activities, respectfully memorialize the Louisiana Conference as follows:

We realize that in the age in which we are living, the demand is for the young men to fill the positions in industry, business and commerce, and that this demand has spread to a demand for younger preachers and pastors.

We further realize that as time goes on, this demand will become greater, and that it will be necessary, if our Church is to prosper, that we retire our men from service at a much earlier age than they now retire; and that the ordinary salary paid to the average preacher is not a sufficient sum to enable him to lay up very much for his old age, and we recognize that our present Superannuate Fund is wholly inadequate to provide for him and his wife in their old age. We further realize that any aid which may be granted under Old Age Pension plans will not be adequate to enable them to be comfortable, and not be an object of charity or want in their declining years.

We recommend, therefore, that the Louisiana Annual Conference appoint a committee of seven, to be composed of four laymen and three preachers, and that this committee be instructed to work out a plan having for its object to relieve the situation above referred to, and that this plan be submitted to the next Louisiana Annual Conference for its ratification or disapproval, as may seem fit and best.

W. B. CLARKE

Committee Later, Bishop Dobbs appointed the following as the committee called for by Report No. 3 of the Board of Lay Activities: W. B. Clarke, A. M. Mayo, S. M. McReynolds, C. O. Holland, lay; H. T. Carley, Dana Dawson, B. H. Andrews, clerical.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by C. O. Holland and adopted.

We, your Board of Lay Activities, submit our report as follows:

Stewardship and Finance

Christian Stewardship has been and will continue to be the basic element in all our work. Our goals will be found along the line of Stewardship cultivation. Being convinced that the success of our financial plan depends on the practice of stewardship, we wish to make the following suggestions:

That a meeting of ministers and stewards be held in each District as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Conference led by the Presiding elder and the District Lay Leader to arrange the program. That the goal of one-half of our Benevolences be paid by the session of the District Conference. That we request the Presiding Elders to hold a two-day session of the District Conference, that they may be made outstanding for the education and inspiration of the laity of the Church. That all the literature sent out by the General Boards be used where it can. That all our Benevolences be reported in full one month before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Support of the Ministry

The success of our Church depends largely on the character and qualifications of its ministerial leadership. We, as a Board, are deeply interested in its support. We recommend that the Presiding Elders bring this matter of ministerial support to the minds of our Stewards as forcibly as is possible.

Evangelism

We believe in the efficiency of personal evangelism. We urge that laymen employ all the available means of grace to the end that each may ever grow more Christ-like in his own inner life and have a definite part in carrying out the Great Commission, to make disciples of all men.

Lay Speaking

We recommend the continuation of Laymen's Day and that the date be second day of June or a date as near thereto as practicable. We recommend "A Fellowship Church", as the subject for discussion of Laymen's Day in 1937.

Church Press

We recommend the wide use of our Church Literature and urge the support of our general and Conference organs.

Centenary College

We feel the needs of our Church schools and we urge a more loyal support of our own College.

C. O. HOLLAND

Holland Lay Leader Question 46 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Upon nomination of S. M. McReynolds, for the Board of Lay Activities, C. O. Holland, Minden, Louisiana, was elected Conference Lay Leader.

Introduced Miss Ella K. Hooper, principal of the MacDonnell School at Houma, La., Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. J. B. Pollard, vice president and recording secretary, respectively, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference, and Rev. Harry S. Allen, general evangelist, were introduced.

Order of Day—Classes The call of the Conference classes was made the order of the day at 2 p. m.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by F. N. Parker, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 232 was sung, and C. K. Smith led in prayer. Bishop Dobbs called F. N. Parker to the chair.

Minutes The auditing committee reported the minutes to be correct. W. T. Murray, delegate from the Alexandria District, was noted as present.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Minns Sledge Robertson, Maurice Dale Fulkerson, and Teddy T. Howse, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge, Monroe, and Shreveport Districts, respectively, and the committee of examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting upon each favorably, were admitted on trial.

Remaining on Trial Luman Eugene Douglas, James Clark Whitaker, and James Claire Sensintaffar, the committee of examination reporting favorably, remained on trial, and were advanced to the class of the second year. Winans Fletcher Beadle, student at theological school, remained on trial, and was advanced to the class of the second year.

Who Else in Second Year? Question 4: Who else is in the class of the second year? Winans Fletcher Beadle.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Albert Jerome Cain and Arthur Louis Gilmore, the committee of examination reporting favorably, were elected deacons, and, with Alfred D. St. Amant, a deacon, were advanced to the class of the third year, and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett, having passed the examination, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Elected Elders Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks, Lovice Alton Carrington, the committee of examination reporting favorably, were graduated in the course of study, and elected traveling elders.

Adjournment The hour of the afternoon preaching approaching, the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by D. B. Raulins.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1936

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 238 was sung. W. C. Scott led the devotional service. Hymn 245 was sung; the second reading on page 554 of the hymnal was used; William Schuhle led in prayer; James Harris, C. K. Smith, A. L. Gilmore sang a special selection, accompanied by H. A. Rickey on the organ.

Agenda for Day The agenda for the day, announced by Bishop Dobbs, was approved by the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Read by R. R. Branton and adopted.

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the sum of \$56,500.00 as its benevolent acceptance for General and Conference work for the year 1936-37, and that the same be allocated on the ratio of 40% for General work and 60% for Conference work. The allotments are as follows:

Conference Work:

Board of Christian Education:

(a) Interest on bonds	\$11,300.00
(b) Christian Education	6,357.00
Conference Claimants	5,509.00
Missions	4,661.00
Memorial Mercy Home	2,966.00
Church Extension	1,059.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	763.00
Printing Minutes	720.00

Lay Activities	565.00
Total	<u>\$33,900.00</u>

For General Work, distributed as follows:

Administrative Fund:

1. Bishops' Fund.....	}	\$ 2,599.00
2. Committees.....		
3. Commissions.....		
4. General Conference Expense.....		
5. Judicial Council.....		
6. Trustees.....		
7. Miscellaneous.....		
American Bible Society		\$ 259.00

Assemblies

1. Lake Junaluska.....	}	170.00
2. Mount Sequoyah.....		
Board of Church Extension		1,627.00
Board of Christian Education, including Temperance and Social Service		3,752.00
Federal Council of Churches		79.00
Board of Finance		1,017.00
Board of Lay Activities, including Temperance and Social Service		509.00
Board of Missions, including Hospitals		10,170.00
Negro Work		836.00

Theological Schools:

1. Emory University	}	1,582.00
2. Southern Methodist University		
Total		<u>\$22,600.00</u>
Total for Conference Work		\$33,900.00
Total for General Work		<u>22,600.00</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$56,500.00</u>

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

Alexandria	\$ 5,750.00
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Baton Rouge	6,000.00
Lake Charles	6,500.00
Monroe	7,100.00
New Orleans	9,350.00
Ruston	8,000.00
Shreveport	13,800.00

In conformity with recommendations of the cabinet to the Commission on Budget relative to the General and Conference benevolences, we, your Commission on Budget, hereby recommend that the presiding elders of the several districts of the Louisiana Annual Conference adopt the plan of securing acceptances on benevolences at the fourth Quarterly Conference for the following Conference year.

Since the Conference Secretary has requested to be relieved of the work of printing the Conference Minutes, we, your Commission on Budget, therefore recommend that the printing of the Minutes and the securing of advertisements be handled by C. M. Chalmers, and that the net cost of the same be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

JAMES E. SELFE, Chairman

R. R. BRANTON, Secretary

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by Guy M. Hicks and adopted.

We are gratified that throughout our great Church's territory there has been an advanced material prosperity, but we are saddened that in some instances our benevolent giving has decreased.

While the Church at large has endorsed the voluntary principle in accepting askings, those responsible for raising the fund should bear in mind: There is a tendency to lay emphasis on the percentage paid rather than on the amount of cash received. It is possible for a church to pay a larger per cent on its accepted quota and at the same time less cash than was paid on the old plan. We urge that every charge that can possibly do so, accept the full amount of Benevolent askings; and the Churches that find it impossible to do this, make their acceptances as liberal as humanly possible.

We heartily endorse the Missionary and Evangelistic Program of the General Board of Missions.

The District Missionary Institute is our leading agency of Missionary Cultivation. In these institutes we have not permitted other things to crowd primary emphasis on Missions and Evangelism. The dates for Missionary Institutes are as follows: New Orleans District—January 28; Lake Charles District—January 29; Shreveport District—February 1; Ruston District—February 2; Monroe District—February 3; Alexandria District—February 4; Baton Rouge District—February 5.

The place and the hour each institute is to be held, is to be left to the discretion of the presiding elder. We urge that the 'World Outlook, our great Missionary Periodical, be given a prominent place on the program at each institute.

We call again attention to the General Missionary Council to be held at New Orleans, January 5-8, also the Bishops' Crusade Inspiration Meeting in Shreveport, January 22. We hope it will be possible for every pastoral charge to have representatives at each of these great gatherings.

We recognize the great need of our rural work, French field, and unchurched areas in our own Conference, and we hope that the presiding elders, preachers, and laymen will work out some program whereby more of these unchurched people may be reached for Christ and the Church.

We request Bishop Dobbs to continue J. G. Snelling as Superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home Hospital.

The Board of Missions request that the Annual Conference again set aside the second Sunday in February, or as near thereto as possible, as Memorial Mercy Home Hospital Day, and that an offering be taken in every church. The offerings for the Home in each District this year are as follows: Alexandria District—\$164.40; Baton Rouge District—\$193.25; Lake Charles District—\$174.84; Monroe District—\$350.18; New Orleans District—\$629.26; Ruston District—\$211.89; Shreveport District—\$280.86.

We request Bishop Dobbs to appoint S. A. Seegers as Conference Golden Cross Secretary, and W. H. Wallace, Jr., Conference Missionary Secretary, and we recommend Mr. Van Carter as Lay Evangelist. The Board of Missions heartily recommends the services of General Evangelist W. E. Thomas, formerly of this Conference, now of the Kentucky Conference.

W. L. DOSS, JR., Chairman

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

Sale of Depository Authorized J. H. Carter, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the N. O. Methodist Depository, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository be and they are hereby authorized and empowered by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell the property known as 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, now occupied by the New Orleans Christian Advocate, if and when an offer of purchase acceptable to the said Board of Trustees is made.

J. H. CARTER, Chairman

Next Conference at Bogalusa Question 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? W. H. Royal, pastor, nominated Bogalusa, and he and Mr. J. B. Caston and E. C. Gunn spoke in

favor of the nomination. The Conference unanimously accepted the invitation of Bogalusa.

Appropriations Board of Missions J. G. Snelling read the appropriations of the Board of Missions (Report No. 4), and they were adopted as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Alexandria District

Campti	\$ 50.00
Marksville	250.00
Veterans' Hospital	200.00
	\$500.00

Baton Rouge District

Angie	\$100.00
Lottie	125.00
Pine Grove	150.00
St. Francisville	50.00
Walker	150.00
	\$575.00

Lake Charles District

Hackberry	\$150.00
Gueydan	50.00
Hornbeck	100.00
Lake Arthur	100.00
Moss Bluff	150.00
Merryville	150.00
	\$700.00

Monroe District

Bonita	\$ 50.00
Gordon Avenue, Monroe	350.00
Pioneer	150.00
	\$550.00

Ruston District

Athens	\$ 75.00
Bienville	100.00
Choudrant	125.00
Eros	200.00
Sibley	100.00

Simsboro	75.00
	\$675.00
New Orleans District	
Chalmette, N. O.	\$100.00
Charity Hospital	200.00
Donaldsonville	50.00
Gentilly	100.00
Pearl River	125.00
Marine Hospital	150.00
	\$725.00
Shreveport District	
Bossier City	\$200.00
Cedar Grove	100.00
Greenwood	50.00
Noble and Benson	50.00
	\$400.00
Alexandria District	\$ 500.00
Baton Rouge District	575.00
Lake Charles District	700.00
Monroe District	550.00
New Orleans District	725.00
Ruston District	675.00
Shreveport District	400.00
	\$4,125.00

Committee on Appropriations:

J. G. SNELLING

W. L. DOSS, JR., President

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT, GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY, LOUISIANA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Received from Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$254.21
Disbursed—1936	
September 10, Lafayette Sanitarium.....	\$10.00
November 11, Expenses—S. A. Seegers (Director of Louisiana Annual Conference).....	90.85
November 30, Lafayette Sanitarium.....	14.53
	\$115.38
BALANCE AMERICAN BANK.....	\$138.83

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

Foster Director Superannuate Endowment Upon nomination of the Bishop and his cabinet, John F. Foster was elected Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment.

Dr. Sloan Speaks Rev. Leon W. Sloan, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference. Preparatory to his address, H. E. Pfost distributed circulars concerning a Prohibition campaign under way at Oak Grove, La. Upon request of Dr. Sloan, J. R. Abels, W. L. Doss, Jr., W. H. Wallace, Jr., S. M. McReynolds, T. L. James, and Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs were elected as Conference Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Read by W. W. Perry and adopted.

WHEREAS, We have a working agreement with certain hospitals conveniently located within the bounds of the Conference to care for the sick poor of our Church, who may be assigned to them as Golden Cross patients, and

WHEREAS, Rev. Sidney A. Seegers, Conference Director of Golden Cross, reports that some patients have been given hospitalization during the year to our satisfaction,

THEREFORE, We recommend that we continue the same relations with the said hospitals for 1937, and that the following hospitals be designated as Golden Cross Hospitals—Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, La.; Baptist Hospital, Alexandria, La.; Lafayette Sanitarium, Lafayette, La.; St. Patrick's Sanitarium, Lake Charles, La.; Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport, La.

R. H. HARPER
SIDNEY A. SEEGER
W. W. PERRY

Paragraph 228 of The Discipline Briscoe Carter spoke concerning Paragraph 228 of The Discipline.

Spinks Graduated The committee of examination reporting favorably, Thurmon Spinks, an elder, transferred from the Pacific Conference, in the class of the fourth year, was graduated in the course of study.

Toward Retirement Bond Issue D. B. Raulins read Report No. 3 of the Board of Christian Education. The Bishop called F. N. Parker to the chair. The report was discussed at some length by Briscoe Carter, W. L. Doss, Jr., N. E. Joyner, J. R. Spann, W. H. Giles, W. L. Duren, E. C. Gunn, C. O. Holland, and Dana Dawson. Upon invitation, Bishop Dobbs addressed the Conference. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Board of Christian Education believing it is the serious desire of every member of this Conference to see a satisfactory liquidation of our Conference Educational Bond Issue, and calling to mind our former action at last year's session wherein it was agreed that at a propitious time further efforts be made to reduce this indebtedness more extensively, and in consideration of the patience and liberality of the bond-holders,

We request your authorization of the Executive Committee of your Conference Board of Christian Education to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of Centenary College in formulating definite plans to this end.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary

Bishop Dobbs in Chair The Bishop resumed the chair.

Ministers' Week Candler School of Theology F. N. Parker announced Ministers' Week at the Candler School of Theology, January 20-24, 1937, with Dr. Ralph Sockman of New York as the Quillian lecturer.

Parker in Chair Bishop Dobbs called F. N. Parker to the chair.

Student Work J. B. Love addressed the Conference concerning student work at Louisiana State University and at other schools in the State. Following his address, W. H. Wallace, Jr., announced the Missionary Council in New Orleans, January 5-7, 1937.

REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD

Read by R. H. Staples and adopted.

We note with gratitude that progress is being made by the American Bible Society and other agencies in making the Bible the possession of all peoples everywhere. Much, however, remains to be done, and the work has been retarded by a decided reduction in gifts to this cause. A late report shows that in recent years the American Bible Society has suffered a loss in income of more than fifty per cent, due to a reduction in gifts from individuals and churches. We recommend appeals in our churches for a more liberal support of the Society.

Sunday, December 6, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, but, as our Conference will be in session on that day, we suggest that each pastor choose some other Sunday and appropriately observe it as Bible Sunday.

R. H. STAPLES, Chairman

ASHLEY T. LAW, Secretary

In Appreciation of Mrs. Snelling Upon motion of H. W. Rickey, it

was ordered that a message of appreciation of the fine service she is rendering at the Memorial Mercy Home be sent Mrs. J. G. Snelling.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Read by E. C. Dufresne and adopted.

We had before us the report of our Publishing Agents at Nashville, and are gratified at the remarkable progress that has been made in all departments, and especially the large increase in profits reported by our Publishing House for the year 1936, amounting to \$120,160.09, which is \$33,889.33 over the previous year. Of this amount the Book Committee has appropriated \$90,000 to the Superannuates, of which \$1,853.46 went to our Conference.

While our Church School Periodicals are generally used throughout the Conference, the report of the Publishing Agents reveals that there are still some schools that use other literature than is recommended by our General Board of Christian Education. We urge every church to use our own literature. We heartily recommend the circulation of "The Upper Room," and "World Outlook." We urge a wider circulation of our General Organ, which we place second to none.

Most gratifying of all is the fact that the New Orleans Christian Advocate is again able to report level columns for its fiscal year. Our Conference Organ is published at a much smaller cost than most of the other papers of our denomination, and compares favorably with the best. The paper is deserving of a much wider circle of readers, and to this end we urge our presiding elders, pastors and laymen to see that the claims of the Advocate are presented in every Charge during the coming year.

We recommend the following appointments: Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—W. L. Duren; Associate Editor, N. O. Christian Advocate—H. T. Carley (without salary); H. L. Johns, A. M. Serex and J. W. Reily as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. J. D. Fomby on the Board of Christian Literature in place of D. B. Raulins and H. W. Rickey in place of H. A. Rickey.

D. B. BODDIE, Chairman

E. C. DUFRESNE, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Read by H. B. Hysell and adopted.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The records of the Shreveport, Monroe, New Orleans, Lake Charles, and Baton Rouge Districts are complete and well kept. The records of

the Alexandria and Ruston Districts omit the official roll; otherwise, they are in good condition.

R. S. WALTON, Chairman

H. B. HYSELL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

Read by R. L. Clayton and adopted; the report of the President of the Board of Directors and report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage being submitted for record.

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors, and also the report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage. We are deeply gratified that this great institution of the Church has met the year with faith and courage and, under the fine management of Superintendent Vaughan and his splendid staff of co-workers, has carried on well under trying conditions. The Conference year of 1935-36 has been passed through in as good condition as could be expected, but had the friends and membership of the Church been more generous in their contributions, the conduct of affairs at the Orphanage could have been handled more easily and much-needed repairs might have been made.

The terms of office of the following directors have expired: T. L. James, Briscoe Carter, J. H. Mays and S. D. Pearce. We recommend the confirmation of their re-election. We further recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in next October (designated as Harvest Day), be set apart as days on which contributions shall be taken for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and that the pastors emphasize these offerings in their various churches.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent, and we nominate for membership on the Orphanage Board of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Rev. George Sexton, Sr., in place of Rev. L. L. Cowen, transferred, and Mrs. H. L. Johns in place of Mrs. J. C. Sadler, deceased.

R. L. CLAYTON, President

O. L. TUCKER, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANAGE

The report of the Superintendent, Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, made to the Board of Directors at its meeting on November 12, 1936, contains a full, accurate, and correct statement of the affairs of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at the date of said report, and leaves nothing more to be said in this report touching upon material facts.

The past year has been kind to the institution, as have been the past years of its existence, leaving us with nothing to complain of that could have been avoided, and much to encourage and make us thankful for; and we will enter the new year with buoyant hopes and renewed confidence

of success. Maintenance contributions could, as a matter of fact, have been more generous without encouraging a spirit of extravagance in expenditures, but we hope to be able to make ends meet with what we have received, supplemented with what we may reasonably hope to receive later on.

While the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage has felt the pinch of the business depression that has prevailed for the past five years it has in no sense been crippled by it; and its growth and permanency have continued until it has now become an established institution of Louisiana Methodism, and, as such, can no more safely be ignored by Louisiana Methodists than the Sunday school or any other branch of the Church. It depends upon the ministry of the Church to keep alive and active this spirit of progress on the part of the institution by publicly manifesting pride and interest in its behalf in the matter of its financial and material support.

The terms of four members of the Board of Directors, viz: T. L. James, C. Briscoe Carter, J. H. Mays, and S. D. Pearce, having expired with the present Conference year, the said members were re-elected at the last session of the Board of Directors; and the Annual Conference of the Church was requested to confirm their election. And the election of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent, having been made at the same session, was also requested to be confirmed and made effective by appointment by the Bishop. It was also requested that the Annual Conference set aside Easter Sunday and Harvest Day in October, 1937, as occasions for raising funds for the maintenance and support of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; and that due and timely notice of the same be given to their charges by the Ministers of the Conference.

S. D. PEARCE,
President Board of Directors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

I am submitting this, by twenty-seventh Annual Report as Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, for the fiscal year from October 1, 1935, to October 1, 1936, as follows:

Looking back over the year's work, while we can note no marked progress over other years, we have held our own, and come to the end of the year in fairly good condition. Our children have kept fairly well, with no serious illness and no deaths; they are making steady progress in their school work and developing as normal children; our financial condition shows some improvement over last year, and we come to the end of the year with a larger balance on hand than for several years; we are still unencumbered with indebtedness of any kind. For all these blessings we are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father. We have, however, suffered the most devastating drouth we have ever known, and there will be a serious shortage of many things that have been of great help to us in other years. We will make but little syrup; but little canning was done;

our fall gardens are near a complete failure; our feed, hay and potato crops are very short. No arrangement has, and we fear cannot, be made, to operate our Thanksgiving cars, or trucks. These misfortunes, in the face of the excessively high prices for all foods and other necessities of life, will make this a very expensive winter and will tax our resources to the limit.

During the year it was necessary to discard our worn-out refrigerating plant and install a new one, which we did at a cost of approximately \$1,800.00. We were also compelled to replace one of our heating units in one of our cottages, which cost us slightly over \$600.00. Fortunately we were able to sell the refunded City of Opelousas Sewerage bonds, known as our Sutcliffe Fund, at par, with all accrued interest paid in full, amounting to something over \$5,000.00, which was added to our maintenance fund, and enabled us to meet these added expenses, and account in large part for our gratifying cash balance.

We have had under our care this fiscal year 210 children. Thirty-eight have been dismissed as follows: thirty have been returned to relatives able to care for them; three left of their own accord; two have found employment; two married, and one was placed in a private home. Thirty-one new children have been received. We now have 172 children in the Home. There are seven students attending college, forty-three in high school, nineteen in the Eastland Grammar School and eighty-nine attending our own Orphanage School—a total of 158 children attending school. During the year we had three to graduate from college, with their college degrees, and seven graduated from high school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed)

Cash on hand, October 1, 1935.....	\$ 596.51	
Receipts from all sources.....	37,371.83	
Total cash in hand during year.....		\$ 37,968.34

Expenditures:

Administrative and office expenses.....	11,469.29	
Schooling	2,176.19	
General Maintenance	20,406.25	
Total Expenditures		\$ 34,051.73
Balance on hand		\$ 3,916.61
		\$ 37,968.34

Inventory

Cash, in Treasury	\$ 3,916.61
Endowment Funds	27,173.05

Special Funds	2,641.94	
Total cash and funds		\$ 33,731.60
Real Estate, Buildings, etc.		\$165,000.00
Total Assets		\$198,731.60

We Carry \$100,000.00 Insurance with all premiums paid to date. We have no indebtedness.

A house and lot, valued at \$2,500.00, located in the town of Arcadia, was donated to the Orphanage by Mrs. T. W. Howard during the year. The house is rented and is now bringing the sum of \$7.00 per month rental. We are grateful to Sister Howard for this donation. She and her lamented husband, Brother T. W. Howard, who passed away last year, have long been liberal friends to our Institution, and we appreciate this gift.

While the railroads refused to run our Thanksgiving cars, several truck-loads of produce and groceries were received last fall, which greatly assisted us during the year. Owing to the illness of Mr. Rolfe and Brother Barr, we have not been able to make definite arrangement for the trucks to run this year, and it now seems we will be deprived of the help and benefit these Thanksgiving donations have brought to the Orphanage for many years in the past.

All of our buildings are in sore need of repair and repainting. It will take at least fifteen thousand dollars to put these buildings in proper condition. But we see no chance to secure this needed help under present conditions.

Many appeals have come to us during the year to take needy children, and while we have taken as many as we could, without crowding, and as many as we could properly care for, quite a number remain on our waiting list that we are not yet able to provide for.

With returning prosperity to our people we hope that the donations to our cause will constantly increase, so that we may be able to continue our work, meet all our obligations promptly, effect such repairs as are needed and maintain our unsullied record as in past years. The problems of management and upkeep, in this modern day life, are growing more complex and difficult in operating such an Institution. But under the providence of God, and with the whole-hearted sympathy and support of our people, we trust our great work will continue to grow and prosper.

Grateful to you for your continued co-operation and support, to our great-hearted Methodist people throughout the State for their continued help, and to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings, I hereby submit this report for your consideration.

R. W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent

Dr. Vaughan Speaks R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage, addressed the Conference. Upon motion of D. B. Raulins, the Conference gave Dr. Vaughan a rising vote of thanks for his fine work at the Orphanage.

Statistical Report Questions 25-45 were called in order by Bishop Dobbs and were answered by R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII, Condensed Minutes. Dr. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables, which went to record. See Statistics.

Located Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? E. V. Duplantis, upon his own request, made to his presiding elder, Louis Hoffpauir, and confirmed by a statement made to R. H. Harper, was granted a location.

Question 21 Question 21 was called: Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? none.

None Supernumerary Question 23 was called: Who are supernumerary? None.

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upon motion of D. B. Raulins, it was ordered that the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education be published in the Minutes, as follows:

November 15, 1935—November 30, 1936

General Account

BOND FUND

Income

Cash in Bank, Nov. 15, 1935.....	\$ 2,777.71
Return from asking for Bond Interest.....	10,200.00
Special Collection for Payment on Bond Principal.....	901.50
Sale of Mansfield College Furniture.....	42.90
Rent on Mansfield College.....	4.00
	\$13,926.11

Expenditures

Bond Interest, 3% on \$202,500.....	\$6,075.00
Annuity Bond Interest	444.00
Payment on Bond Principal.....	5,000.00
	11,519.00
Cash Balance in Bond Fund.....	2,407.11
	\$13,926.11

GENERAL FUND

Income

Cash in Bank, Nov. 15, 1935	3,467.47
Return from asking for General Work	5,737.50
Return from asking for Temperance and Social Service.....	259.00
Church School Day Offerings	798.35

\$10,262.32

Expenditures

L. S. U. Student Work	1,000.00	
La. Tech Student Work	150.00	
La. Normal Student Work	150.00	
Southwestern Student Work	100.00	
		1,400.00
Conference Adult Work	190.60	
Conference Young People's Work	749.17	
Young People's Worker for Summer Camps	300.00	
Conference Children's Work	167.14	
Pastors' School	200.00	
District Work	461.00	
Prison Work (Literature)	20.00	
		2,087.91
Conference Staff Meeting Expense	81.13	
Church School Day Promotion	23.44	
Printing for Special Bond Collection	10.00	
Bulletins	164.24	
Alexandria Office Rent	50.00	
Alexandria Office Expense	130.06	
Board Expense	101.67	
Treasurer's Bond Premium	25.00	
Audit Expense	18.50	
Executive Secretary Travel Expense	299.95	
Executive Secretary Special Trips	80.00	
		983.99
Executive Secretary—Salary and Rent Allowance....	1,116.60	
Alexandria Office Secretary Salary	420.00	
		1,536.60

	6,008.50
Cash Balance in General Fund	4,253.82

\$10,262.32

Cash

First National Bank, Ruston	3,928.33
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Commercial National Bank, Shreveport 2,732.60

\$6,660.93

Home and Foreign Mission Account

Recepts

Cash in Bank, Nov. 15, 1935	32.71
Fourth Sunday Offerings Recovered—Years 1931-36.....	3,406.73
Fourth Sunday Offerings—November 1935.....	457.45
December "	357.11
January 1936.....	427.29
February "	398.59
March "	499.02
April "	514.99
May "	632.19
June "	357.84
July "	494.49
August "	431.65
September "	569.56
October "	565.66
	<u>5,705.84</u>

Expenditures

Retained by General Board from Recovered Offerings	2,044.04
Retained by General Board from Regular Offerings	3,423.49
	<u>5,467.53</u>
Salary for years 1931-33—Allowed A. K. McLellan	405.59
Salary and Rent Executive Secretary	1,419.03
Travel Expense Executive Secretary	325.80
Alexandria Office Expense and Supplies	58.40
Alexandria Office Secretary	300.00
Bulletins	140.00
Cornell & Company—for Complete Audit of Offerings	60.40
Treasurer's Expenses	26.72
Fidelity Bond Premiums	12.50
	<u>2,748.49</u>

8,216.02

Cash in Rapides Bank available for use 929.26

\$ 9,145.28

Cash in Rapides Bank—Undivided Offerings for Nov., 1936.....\$ 363.92

FLOYD B. JAMES, Treasurer

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received and ordered to record.

Balance from last report	\$ 255.79	\$	
1935 Collections received after report	185.12		
Received from charges, 1936.....	52,072.49		
			52,513.40
Less Treasurer's Expense			300.00
			<u>\$52,213.40</u>

Disbursements—as per Budget adopted

Conference Work:

Board of Christian Education:

(a) Interest on Bonds	10,400.00		
(b) Christian Education	5,850.00		
Conference Claimants	5,070.00		
Missions	4,290.00		
Memorial Mercy Home	2,730.00		
Church Extension	975.00		
New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	702.00		
Printing Minutes	663.00		
Lay Activities	520.00		
			<u>31,200.00</u>

General Work:

Administrative Fund	2,392.00		
American Bible Society	239.20		
Assemblies	156.00		
Board of Church Extension	1,497.60		
Board of Christian Education, including part of Temperance and Social Service	3,452.80		
Federal Council of Churches	72.80		
Board of Finance	936.00		
Board of Lay Activities, including part of Temperance and Social Service	468.00		
Board of Missions, including Hospitals	9,360.00		
Negro Work	769.60		
Theological Schools	1,456.00		
		<u>\$20,800.00</u>	<u>\$52,000.00</u>
Balance		\$	213.40

Golden Cross Receipts:

1935 Collections	6.00	
1936 Collections	213.26	
		\$ 219.26
Remitted		\$ 219.26

P. M. BROWN, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITOR, MEMORIAL MERCY HOME

Received and ordered to record.

Dr. J. G. Snelling,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In accordance with engagement, I have recorded the cash receipts and disbursements and other transactions of the Memorial Mercy Home, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the period November 1, 1935, to October 31, 1936.

I have also closed the books for the fiscal period and from the completed records prepared the Exhibits submitted herein, the presentation being in the following order:

Exhibits:

- "A" Balance Sheet.
- "B" Statement of Income and Expense.
- "C" Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

The financial condition of the Institution on October 31, 1936, is presented in detail in the Balance Sheet, submitted as Exhibit "A".

Fixed Assets are carried at the appraised values, as referred to in previous report, to which has been added the cost of subsequent acquisitions or improvements. Adequate reserves for depreciation have been provided.

Foodstuff and surgical supplies on hand at the close of the fiscal period have not been inventoried and the values are not included as an asset in the Balance Sheet. However, the liability for unpaid bills on purchases of such foodstuff and supplies is not recorded and it is considered to act as an approximate offset.

In Exhibit "B" is presented a detail of Income and Expenses of the year. The net income for the period amounted to \$21.20. No accruals for uncollected income or unpaid expenses have been considered.

The total income for the year amounted to \$16,093.55 as compared with \$16,574.04 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$480.49. General Expenses have decreased by \$404.40 in comparison with the preceding year and Other Deductions have also decreased by \$33.22.

Cash Receipts and disbursements for the period are detailed in Exhibit "B".

During the year, loans totaling \$2,600.00 were repaid and additional loans aggregating \$2,000.00 were made.

Therefore during the year ended October 31, 1936, the liability for borrowed money was reduced in the sum of \$600.00.

Additional investments of \$238.52 in Equipment and Furniture and Fixtures were made.

JOHN F. HARTMANN, Certified Public Accountant

November 3, 1936.

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1936.

Assets		
Cash		\$ 78.23
Real Estate:		
Land	\$ 6,246.40	
Buildings and Improvements	\$14,982.55	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	6,818.47	
	<u>8,164.08</u>	
		14,410.48
Automobiles	1,146.50	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,077.25	
	<u>69.25</u>	
Library	237.45	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	137.71	
	<u>99.74</u>	
Equipment	817.88	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	604.45	
	<u>213.43</u>	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,378.69	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	2,266.13	
	<u>122.56</u>	
		<u>\$14,983.69</u>
Liabilities and Surplus		
Notes Payable		\$ 2,000.00
Surplus, November 1, 1935	\$12,962.49	
Net Income for Year Ended October 31, 1936....	21.20	
	<u>12,983.69</u>	
		<u>\$14,983.69</u>

Note: The above Balance Sheet does not include any inventories of food-stuffs and surgical supplies, nor does it include the liability covering open accounts unpaid.

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, NOVEMBER 1, 1935 TO
OCTOBER 31, 1936.

Income

Adoption Fees—		
Miscellaneous	\$ 632.75	
Assessments and Special Offerings—		
North Mississippi Conference	\$ 990.66	
Mississippi Conference	1,904.07	
Louisiana Conference	4,069.95	
		6,964.68
Contributions—		
City of New Orleans	483.41	
Miscellaneous	4,092.69	
		5,576.10
Co-operative Fees—		
Miscellaneous	1,948.56	
Keep of Babies—		
Miscellaneous	971.46	
Total Income		\$16,093.55

Expenses

General Expenses—		
Auditing and Bookkeeping	\$ 73.75	
Attorney and Adoption Fees	493.00	
Automobile Operations and Repairs	411.19	
Commissions	798.90	
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,290.49	
Exchange and Interest	115.78	
Light, Fuel and Heat	1,142.52	
Groceries	4,117.49	
Insurance	189.55	
Maintenance and Supplies	1,477.46	
Office Expense and Supplies	457.71	
Repairs	454.08	
Salaries and Labor	3,923.05	
Traveling Expenses	247.10	
Telephone and Telegraph	134.53	
Total Expenses		\$15,346.60
Excess of Income Over Expenses		\$ 746.95

Other Deductions

Depreciation on Building and Improvements	\$ 599.30	
Depreciation on Equipment	19.15	
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	26.18	
Depreciation on Library	11.87	
Depreciation on Automobile	69.25	
		\$ 725.75
Net Income for Period		\$ 21.20

EXHIBIT "C"

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1935 TO OCTOBER 31, 1936.**

Cash Balance, November 1, 1935	\$ 169.80
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Receipts

Adoption Fees—	
Miscellaneous	\$ 632.75
Assessments and Special Offerings—	
North Mississippi Conference	\$ 990.66
Mississippi Conference	1,904.07
Louisiana Conference	4,069.95
	6,964.68
Contributions—	
City of New Orleans	483.41
Miscellaneous	4,092.69
	5,576.10
Co-operative Fees—	
Miscellaneous	1,948.56
Keep of Babies—	
Miscellaneous	971.46
Loans	2,000.00
	18,093.55
	\$18,263.35

Disbursements

Expenses—	
Auditing and Bookkeeping	\$ 73.75
Attorney and Adoption Fees	493.00
Automobile Operations and Repairs	411.19
Commissions	798.90
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
Drugs and Medical Supplies	1,290.49

Exchange and Interest	115.78		
Light, Fuel and Heat	1,142.52		
Groceries	4,117.49		
Insurance	189.55		
Maintenance and Supplies	1,477.46		
Repairs	454.08		
Office Expense and Supplies	457.71		
Salaries and Labor	3,923.05		
Traveling Expenses	247.10		
Telephone and Telegraph	134.53		
	<u>15,346.60</u>		
		<u>15,346.60</u>	
			\$ 2,916.75

Capital Investments—			
Equipment	204.52		
Furniture and Fixtures	34.00		
	<u>238.52</u>		
Repayment of Loans	2,600.00		
	<u>2,838.52</u>		

Cash Balance, October 31, 1936 \$ 78.23

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT MEMORIAL MERCY HOME

Fiscal Year 1935-1936

Submitted and ordered to record.

Babies

Remaining in the Home, Nov. 1, 1935	32
Received for care during the year—	
Born in the Home	87
Received from elsewhere	9
Total number of babies given care during the year	128

Girls (Mothers)

Remaining in the Home, Nov. 1, 1935	34
Received for care during the year	103
Total number of mothers given care during the year	137
Received from Louisiana	51
Mississippi	41
Texas	5
Alabama	2
Tennessee	1
Massachusetts	1

Florida	1
Missouri	1
Babies given care	128
Mothers given care	137
50% of babies back into homes of own family.	

J. G. SNELLING, Superintendent

Concerning Centenary College A. C. Lawton addressed the Conference concerning the need of a larger patronage by Methodists of Centenary College. N. E. Joyner, H. E. Pfost, L. N. Hoffpauir spoke on the same subject.

Adjournment Announcements were made, including that of the address to be delivered by Bishop Dobbs on World Peace, at 7:30 p. m.; Hymn 212 was sung, J. B. Williams pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION (Saturday)

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 209 was sung, and T. J. Holladay led in prayer.

Minutes The auditing committee reported the minutes to be correct.

Hosts and Hostesses Presented A. M. Serex presented those who had served as leaders in preparing for the gracious entertainment of the Conference by the Methodists and other citizens of Minden: Mr. Tom Connell, general chairman of the entertainment; Mr. C. O. Holland, assistant; Mrs. Tom Connell, registration chairman; Mrs. C. O. Holland, Mrs. Ralph Goodwill.

Miss Morton Speaks Miss Ava Morton, associate of Dr. Fred Manget in his hospital work in China, addressed the Conference; stated that Dr. Manget would be open to engagements, December 16-21, 1936, and that anyone interested in securing his services should address her at Cotton Valley, La.

Offering for Haygood Institute Upon request of Bishop Dobbs, the Secretary read a letter to the Conference from Dr. C. C. Neal, of the C. M. E. Church, expressing his regret at his inability to attend the Conference. Upon motion of A. S. Lutz, an offering for Haygood Institute, which Dr. Neal had so often represented before the Conference in preceding sessions, was taken, and it amounted to \$29.20.

Announcement W. H. Wallace, Jr., invited members of the Conference to attend special meetings in First Church, New Orleans, March 1-5, 1937.

Full Connection Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr., a deacon, Albert Jerome Cain and Arthur Louis Gilmore, after being addressed by the Bishop on the duties of the Christian ministry, and after giving satisfactory answers to the questions of the Discipline, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Auditing of Accounts of Boards M. S. Monk read a resolution and it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That, in the interest of the entire Conference and all Boards concerned, the accounts of each and every Board of the Louisiana Conference be audited once a year by a certified public accountant.

MARION S. MONK

GUY M. HICKS

ADRIAN M. SEREX

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

Received and ordered to record.

We have handed to the Board of Finance of the Conference checks totaling \$2,287.41 from the income of the Conference funds in our hands and in the hands of the General Board of Finance at St. Louis, Mo.

There are hereto attached the report from the General Board of Finance at St. Louis and a condensed report of expenditures from the National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans, our trustees, which are filed as part of our report.

(Said reports are placed on file.—Editor)

BRISCOE CARTER, President Legal Conference

Cain Superannuate Question 24 was resumed: Who are superannuated? Upon his own request, the name of L. W. Cain was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Concerning Unification J. B. Grambling offered a resolution that the Conference take the vote on Unification at the session of 1937. After discussion by H. N. Brown, J. H. Bowdon, F. N. Parker, W. L. Duren, and W. W. Holmes, the resolution failed of adoption.

Parker in Chair The Bishop called F. N. Parker to the chair.

Report of Centenary College G. S. Sexton read the report of Centenary College, which was placed on file.

Concerning Abandoned Property of Church Briscoe Carter read a resolution and it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That all abandoned or unused church property belonging to the M. E. Church, South, lying in the bounds of the Louisiana Conference be transferred by the Quarterly Conference which may have juris-

diction over it to the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference so that all such property can be preserved for the use of said Church, and that a list of such property be kept by the said Board of Trustees.

BRISCOE CARTER
H. W. RICKEY

Concerning Election of Delegates to Conference Briscoe Carter offered a resolution that the election of delegates to District Conference be placed in the Church Conference instead of the Quarterly Conference. The resolution was adopted; then, upon motion, was reconsidered. After some discussion, the vote was again taken; the Chair was in doubt; standing vote showed that the resolution was lost by a vote of 30 for and 34 opposed.

Superannuates Question 24 was resumed: Who are superannuated? In answer the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by W. F. Roberts and adopted as follows:

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the superannuate relation be granted the following brethren: R. H. Bamburg, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, L. W. Cain, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, W. F. Henderson, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, T. P. Turner, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson.

W. F. ROBERTS, for the Committee

Adjournment Conference adjourned, to meet immediately afterward in Memorial Session.

MEMORIAL SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 4 p. m., W. W. Holmes in the chair. Hymn 525 was sung, and D. B. Raulins led in prayer.

Deceased Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? J. W. Lee, F. S. Parker, H. N. Harrison, S. S. Holladay, D. C. Barr.

Memoirs Upon request of the Chair, the Secretary called for the reading of the Memoirs in their order: H. N. Brown read the memoir of J. W. Lee, W. W. Holmes of H. N. Harrison, J. C. Price of S. S. Holladay, J. M. Alford of D. C. Barr, C. E. McLean of Mrs. C. C. Miller, and A. S. Lutz of Mrs. R. H. Bamburg. (See Memoirs in Appendix.)

No Eulogistic Remarks Because the hour was late, H. E. Pfost moved

that the Memorial Session adjourn without giving an opportunity for voluntary tributes to the deceased, and the motion prevailed.

Adjournment Upon motion of F. N. Parker, the session was adjourned—to resume immediately in business session in order to complete some important matters.

Opening Conference resumed business session, F. N. Parker in the chair.

REPORT BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Read by B. H. Andrews and adopted.

We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report. First, we wish to emphasize the value of suitable places of worship and instruction for all our congregations. Much material improvement could be made on the houses of worship, especially in rural sections.

We wish also to commend to those churches which are in financial difficulties, not merely the possibility of securing donations, but also the services of their debt-raising workers. These services are free to all churches requesting them.

After having carefully considered the many requests for aid, we recommend the following grants:

Donations—Churches

Griffin.....	\$100.00
McDonoghville	50.00
Gordon Avenue	150.00
Simpson	50.00
Carpenter's Chapel	50.00

Donations—Parsonages

Wilson	100.00
Church Point	150.00
Pearl River	25.00
St. Mark	50.00

Loans—Parsonages

Lottie	250.00
Eros	250.00

MARTIN HEBERT, President

B. H. ANDREWS, Secretary

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Read by B. H. Andrews and adopted.

We respectfully recommend that the Conference rule respecting grants made by the Board of Church Extension be amended to read as follows:

Each church securing assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided, that this shall not apply to donations of fifty dollars or less.

MARTIN HEBERT, President

B. H. ANDREWS, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Read by S. A. Seegers and adopted.

We, the Board of Finance of the Louisiana Conference, request Bishop H. M. Dobbs to appoint Rev. J. F. Foster, D. D., Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment Fund for the next Conference year, and we further request Dr. Foster to serve in that capacity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Received from General Board of Finance (General Fund)	\$ 1,931.07
Received from General Board of Finance (Conference Fund)	1,087.41
Received from Legal Conference	1,200.00
Received from Legal Conference (Blair Fund)	2,000.00
Received from Publishing House	1,853.46
Received from Pastoral Charges	5,070.00
Received from Mrs. Wm. Cawthon (formerly Mrs. A. A. Bernard)	100.00
	\$13,241.94

Disbursements

Paid to Conference Claimants	\$12,420.00
Paid Sinking Fund, Dec. 5, 1936	821.94
Total	
	\$13,241.94

Sinking Fund

Cash on Hand as of Dec. 1, 1936	581.97
Due from Conference Treasurer	295.00
Paid Sinking Fund, Dec. 5, 1936	821.94
Total	\$ 1,698.91

Disbursements

Rev. A. E. Barrett, Feb. 29, 1936	25.00
Rev. A. E. Barrett, Aug. 31, 1936	15.00
Rev. I. T. Reames, Sept. 21, 1936	25.00
Rev. F. N. Sweeney, Nov., 1936	25.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

Name	Years	Amount
Bamburg, R. H.....	23	\$200.00
Barrett, A. E.....	16	200.00
Bennett, J. C.....	40	280.00
Boltz, H. J.....	40	280.00
Bowman, H. W.....	36	300.00
Brooks, C.	39	300.00
Buck, E. J.....	9	300.00
Cady, J. L.....	21	200.00
Cain, L. W.....	40	280.00
Crooks, L. E.....	23	225.00
Davies, S. J.....	39	300.00
Fontaine, P. H.....	31	250.00
Foster, J. F.....	46	322.00
Henderson, W. F.....	31	250.00
Ledbetter, H. W.....	35	245.00
McVey, J. T.....	25	200.00
Parker, A. H.	24	300.00
Reames, I. T.....	38	300.00
Riggs, S. L.....	24	175.00
Sweeney, F. N.....	17	200.00
Thomason, H. B.....	35	300.00
Turner, T. P.....	35	245.00
Waltman, J. F.....	29	225.00
White, G. P.....	27	230.00
Williams, J. B.....	46	322.00
Wilson, L. C.....	43	301.00

 \$6,730.00

Widows

Name	Years	Address	Amount
Anders, Mrs. G. D.....	35	Columbia, Miss.....	\$175.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.....	30	DeRidder, La.....	175.00
Cargill, Mrs. E. L.....	32	2335 Vance Ave., Alexandria, La.....	175.00
Coburn, Mrs. A. J.....	26	Box 155, Ponchatoula, La.....	200.00
Crews, Mrs. B. T.....	7	2612 Edgar St., Shreveport, La.....	75.00
Drake, Mrs. W. W.....	38	Shreveport, La.....	200.00
Foust, Mrs. E. B.....	10	908 Chenevert St., Houston, Texas....	100.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.....	16	Campti, La.....	175.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.....	6	Box 171, Bisbee, Arizona.....	125.00
Green, Mrs. C. E.....	4	Box 295, Winter Garden, Fla.....	125.00

Harrison, Mrs. H. N.....	28	7447 Hampson St., New Orleans.....	150.00
Henley, Mrs. J. S.....	32	Jonesboro, La.....	200.00
Hill, Mrs. F. B.....	14	Ponchatoula, La.....	200.00
Howard, Mrs. S. D.....	24	Winnsboro, La.....	125.00
Johns, Mrs. H. S.....	25	R. F. D. 1, Lufkin, Texas.....	175.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.....	28	Newellton, La.....	150.00
Lee, Mrs. J. W.....	—	Homer, La.....	150.00
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.....	27	Box 165, Mansfield, La.....	175.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.....	8	Route 1, Greensburg, La.....	175.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.....	23	12034 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill...	175.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T. 12		232 Elmeer Place, Metairie, N. O.....	150.00
Parker, Mrs. F. S.....	—	Nashville, Tenn.....	175.00
Porter, Mrs. W. J.....	28	1402 Jackson St., Monroe, La.....	160.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.....	17	2923 Hardy St., Shreveport, La.....	225.00
Purcell, Mrs. G. D.....	32	Plain Dealing, La.....	165.00
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.....	12	Kennington Co., Jackson, Miss.....	125.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.....	25	Walker, La.....	140.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.....	32	Box 265, Jena, La.....	225.00
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.....	14	Hotel DeSoto, New Orleans.....	100.00
Sloane, Mrs. J. G.....	7	1816 Magnolia St., Shreveport, La.....	150.00
Steel, Mrs. S. A.....	35	L. P. U., Mansfield, La.....	175.00
Tucker, Mrs. R. W.....	17	609 S. Monroe St., Ruston, La.....	125.00
Warlick, Mrs. T. J.....	34	Oxford, Ga.....	200.00
Wiemers, Mrs. C. J.....	1	Pogalusa, La.....	100.00
Wier, Mrs. C. C.....	3	Franklin, La.....	100.00
Wynn, Mrs. R. H.....	34	4500 Caroline Blvd., Houston, Tex.	175.00

\$5,690.00

H. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

SIDNEY A. SEEGER, Secretary

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Received and ordered to record.

Cash on hand last report	\$ 89.72
Rent of first floor, 12 months	\$430.00
Interest on Deposits	1.43
	431.43
	\$521.15

Disbursements

State Taxes, 1935	92.50
City of New Orleans, Taxes, 1935	233.17
Repairs to Building	35.50

Cash on hand	159.98	
		\$521.15
Liabilities		
Taxes due City of New Orleans, 1936		\$218.03
Taxes due State of Louisiana, 1936		92.25
		\$310.28

November 30, 1936.

E. H. PRESCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer

Adjournment Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1936

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 315 was sung, and Louis Hoffpauir led in prayer.

Facilities of Station KWKH A. M. Serex announced that through the kindness of Mr. John McCormack, manager, the facilities of Station KWKH of Shreveport were being placed at the disposal of the Conference for the broadcasting of the session, including the reading of the Appointments. Mr. McCormack, a son of Rev. J. A. McCormack, of the Louisiana Conference, was presented, with his father, and the Conference rose in greeting and in expression of thanks to Mr. McCormack. Dr. Serex also stated that the Episcopal Church of Shreveport had graciously surrendered its privilege of broadcasting its morning service that the morning service at the Conference, with Bishop Dobbs preaching, might be broadcast over KWKH, and the Conference expressed its thanks.

Martin to be Used as Supply E. C. Gunn requested that permission be granted to employ A. J. Martin as a supply within the bounds of the New Orleans District, under certain stipulations, and it was moved that permission be granted. Upon taking the vote, divisions was called for, and standing vote resulted as follows: yea, 60; nay, 24, and the motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Read by H. W. Rickey and unanimously adopted by rising vote.

It is a huge task to prepare for and plan for the program and entertainment of the Louisiana Annual Conference. We are mindful of the

labors of love of our Bishop, of the pastor-host, of General Chairman Connell, Mr. Holland, and the chairman and helpers of the Registration, Coffee, Post Office, Flower, Music, and Entertainment committees working to this end.

The town of Minden has been a harmonious unit in rendering many valuable services for the prompt dispatch of our business here as a Conference. The memory of our stay here gives a charm to the name of Minden that will linger long in our recollection of the gracious treatment we have received in this delightful community.

As a Conference, we appreciate the splendid courtesy of KWKH through its manager, Mr. J. C. McCormack, in broadcasting the eleven o'clock service and likewise the Appointments at 2:30 p. m. We are also grateful for the tireless service of Miss Nannie White in typing various documents for Conference use.

H. W. RICKEY
D. B. RAULINS
J. J. RASMUSSEN

Itinerary of Dr. Manget A. M. Serex read the itinerary of Dr. Fred Manget in visiting different points within the Conference.

Ordination of Elders The Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders and the Secretary, ordained the elders-elect.

Certificate of Ordination Bishop Dobbs submitted the following certificate of ordination, answering Questions 18 and 20:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the close of the morning service held in the First Methodist Church of Minden, La., on Sunday, December 6, 1936, ordained to the order of Deacons the following—Albert Jerome Cain and Arthur Louis Gilmore, traveling preachers.

On the same day and at the same place, at the afternoon session of the Conference, I ordained the following traveling preachers to the order of Elders—Lovice Alton Carrington, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks.

Given under my hand and seal this the sixth day of December, 1936, at Minden, Louisiana.

SEAL

HOYT M. DOBBS.

Hymn and Prayer Hymn 164 was sung, and G. S. Sexton led in prayer.

Minutes Minutes of foregoing session were approved in the report of the auditing committee, with instructions that they include the appointments and the record adjournment.

CHANGE IN CHARGE LINES

Read by H. L. Johns.

Alexandria District—Take Grayson, Liberty Chapel and Selma from Rochelle and form a new charge to be called the Grayson Circuit, leaving Rochelle and Tullos as a charge. Take White's Chapel from Melville and add to the Marksville charge. Form Pleasant Grove, Holloway, Tioga and Pollock into the Pollock Circuit. Take Simsport and Jacoby from Marksville and add to Melville, leaving Melville, Palmetto, Simsport and Jacoby in a charge. Take Alco and Simpson from Alco Charge, and put Alco with the Hornbeck charge of the Lake Charles District, and Simpson with the Leesville charge of the Lake Charles District, discontinuing the Alco charge. Take Fellowship church from the Alco charge and add to the Glenmora charge.

Baton Rouge District—Take the Albany church from the Springfield charge and add it to the Natalbany charge, making the Springfield charge to consist of Springfield, James Chapel, Maurepas, and Huff's Chapel; and the Natalbany charge to consist of Natalbany, Wesley Chapel, Tangipahoa, Lee's Landing, Tickfaw, Pine Ridge and Albany.

Lake Charles District—Take Moss Bluff and West Lake from the West Lake charge, and Bell City and Hayes from the Lake Arthur charge, forming a new charge to be called Moss Bluff and Bell City, to be composed of Moss Bluff, West Lake, Bell City and Hayes. Place Hackberry with Cameron and Grand Cheniere, forming a charge to be called Hackberry. Take Maxie from the Lake Arthur charge and place with Church Point charge. Take Iota from the Crowley charge and place with Church Point. Take Mitchell from the Hornbeck charge and place with Noble and Benson in the Shreveport District.

Monroe District—Take Claiborne church from the Ruston District and add to it the Swartz church from the Oak Ridge charge and form a new charge to be called Swartz-Claiborne. Take Crew Lake church from Gordon Avenue charge and place it with Oak Ridge. Take Girard from the Oak Ridge charge and add it to the Delhi-Crowville charge. Take Beekman from the Bonita charge and place it with Bastrop.

New Orleans District—Elevate Chalmette to a station. Add Week's Island to Franklin as a preaching point. Take Lockport, Golden Meadow, Griffin and Bayou Blue from the Houma charge and call the group Lockport charge. Take Sun from the Pearl River charge, and Varnado from the Baton Rouge District and, together with a church to be organized at once in the Columbia Street section of Bogalusa, call this group of churches the Bogalusa Circuit. Add Marine Hospital to the Felicity charge as a preaching place and call the appointment Felicity and Hospitals, Charity

Hospital chaplaincy being included. Add Metairie church to St. Mark's charge calling the charge thus created St. Mark's and Mission. Take Lacombe from the Slidell charge and add it to the Pearl River charge. Take Labadieville from the Donaldsonville charge and add to the French Mission charge.

Ruston District—Take Lapine, Oak Ridge, Frantom Chapel from the Lapine charge and add to Eros, forming the Eros charge. Take Brooklyn from the Hodge charge and add to Eros charge, making the charge Eros, Oak Grove, Lapine, Frantom Chapel, Oak Ridge, and Brooklyn. Take Arizona from the Dubach charge and add to the Athens charge. Take Pleasant Valley from the Houghton charge and add to the Sibley charge. Take Strange, Burke Place and Bear Creek from Bienville Circuit and put with Bienville, forming Bienville charge, composed of Bienville, Strange, Burke Place and Bear Creek. Place Claiborne church in the Monroe District.

Shreveport District—Take Mitchell church from the Lake Charles District and place it on the Noble and Benson charge.

Preachers Stationed Question 48 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After appropriate remarks, Bishop Dobbs read the following:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

Presiding Elder.....	R. H. Harper	1
1 Alexandria.....	M. S. Monk	2
2 Boyce.....	C. W. Lahey	1
3 Bunkie.....	T. F. King	1
4 Campti.....	A. H. Baggett, supply	1
5 Colfax-Montgomery.....	J. C. Rousseaux	1
6 Ferriday.....	E. C. Dufresne	1
7 Glenmora.....	J. L. Lay	1
8 Grayson Circuit.....	E. R. Breithaupt, supply	1
9 Jena-Olla.....	H. W. Rickey	1
10 Jonesville.....	J. C. Sensintaffar	1
11 Lecompte.....	W. R. Harvell	3
12 Marksville.....	G. A. LaGrange	3
13 Melville.....	C. B. Powell	1
14 Montrose.....	T. T. Howse	1
15 Natchitoches.....	R. R. Branton	2
16 Opelousas.....	C. D. Atkinson	3
17 Pineville.....	H. N. Brown	2
18 Pleasant Hill.....	B. D. Watson	3

19	Pollock Circuit.....	H. B. McCann, supply	1
20	Provencal.....	W. E. Anding, supply	4
21	Rochelle-Tullos.....	E. W. Day	1
22	Sicily Island.....	J. C. Price	1
23	Trout-Goodpine.....	W. D. Milton	3
24	Winnfield.....	G. A. Morgan	1
	Executive Secretary, Board of Christian		
	Education.....	G. W. Dameron	2

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder.....	J. Henry Bowdon	2
1	Amite.....	A. A. McKnight	1
2	Angie.....	M. S. Robertson	1
3	Baker.....	G. H. Corry	1
	Baton Rouge—		
4	First Church.....	J. R. Spann	4
	Director, Wesley Foundation.....	Joe Brown Love	4
5	Istrouma.....	J. A. Alford	3
6	Clinton.....	S. J. McLean	2
7	Denham Springs.....	R. L. Clayton	1
8	Franklinton.....	J. W. Booth	1
9	Greensburg.....	R. A. Bozeman	1
10	Gonzales.....	Donald George, supply	1
11	Hammond.....	Carl F. Lueg	1
12	Jackson.....	H. B. Hines	1
13	Kentwood.....	R. S. Walton	1
14	Lottie.....	A. M. Martin	3
15	Natalbany.....	J. P. Bonnacarrere	2
16	Pine Grove.....	W. E. Akin	2
17	Plaquemine.....	William Schuhle	7
18	Ponchatoula.....	A. T. Law	1
19	St. Francisville.....	J. D. Nesom	2
20	Springfield.....	R. V. Fulton	2
21	Walker.....	P. W. Sibley, supply	1
22	Zachary.....	David Tarver	1
	Student in Duke University.....	W. F. Beadle	3
	Chaplain, State Penitentiary.....	E. M. Mouser	8

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder.....	B. F. Rogers	4
1	Abbeville.....	Ellis Smith	3
2	Church Point.....	W. C. Barham, supply	4
3	Crowley.....	G. W. Pomeroy	1
4	DeRidder.....	A. S. Lutz	1

5	Elizabeth.....	W. W. Perry	1
6	Eunice.....	M. W. Beadle	2
7	Gueydan.....	K. W. Dodson	1
8	Hackberry.....	C. F. Sheppard	1
9	Hornbeck.....	L. R. Nease, Jr.	1
10	Indian Bayou.....	J. A. Knight	3
11	Jeanerette.....	A. P. Smith	2
12	Lafayette.....	A. L. Gilmore	1
13	Lake Arthur.....	F. A. Matthews	2
14	Lake Charles.....	W. L. Doss, Jr.	2
15	Leesville.....	J. W. Faulk	3
16	Many.....	J. D. Fomby	1
17	Merryville.....	B. F. Roberts	1
18	Moss Bluff-Bell City.....	Thurmon Spinks	1
19	New Iberia.....	O. L. Tucker	2
20	Oakdale.....	R. W. Faulk	2
21	Rayne.....	J. E. Selfe	1
22	Sulphur.....	D. B. Boddie	1
23	Vinton.....	Alonzo Early	1
24	Zwolle.....	T. J. Holladay	2

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder.....	H. L. Johns	3
1	Bastrop.....	W. H. Giles	3
2	Bonita.....	George Fox	4
3	Columbia.....	V. D. Morris	3
4	Delhi-Crowville.....	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	1
5	Gilbert.....	Ira W. Flowers	1
6	Lake Providence.....	S. A. Seegers	1
7	Mangham.....	D. W. Poole	4
8	Mer Rouge.....	J. A. McCormack	4
	Monroe—		
9	First Church.....	W. C. Scott	6
10	Gordon Avenue.....	J. M. Alford	1
11	Newellton.....	M. D. Fulkerson	1
12	Oak Grove.....	E. B. Emmerich	1
13	Oak Ridge.....	J. H. Midyett	1
14	Pioneer.....	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	1
15	Rayville.....	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
16	Sterlington-Marion.....	J. E. Hearn	2
17	Swartz-Claiborne.....	H. W. Ledbetter, supply	1
18	Tallulah.....	C. K. Smith	4
19	Waterproof.....	J. M. Boykin	2
20	West Monroe.....	Martin Hebert	4
21	Winnsboro.....	Briscoe Carter	2

22	Wisner.....	R. M. Bentley	2
	Conference Golden Cross Director.....	S. A. Seegers	3

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder.....	Elmer C. Gunn	2
	Bogalusa—		
1	First Church.....	W. H. Royal	2
2	Bogalusa Circuit.....	Joe Spaulding, Jr., supply	1
3	Covington.....	R. F. Harrell	1
4	Donaldsonville.....	A. W. O'Bryant, supply	1
5	Franklin.....	J. T. Harris	1
6	Houma and French Mission.....	A. D. George	1
	French Preacher.....	C. J. Thibodeaux, supply	3
7	Lockport.....	W. C. Mason, supply	2
8	Morgan City.....	C. M. Morris	1
	New Orleans—		
9	Algiers.....	W. D. Kleinschmidt	3
10	Carrollton Avenue.....	D. B. Raulins	3
11	Chalmette.....	A. Jerome Cain	1
12	Epworth.....	J. B. Grambling	4
13	Felicity and Hospitals.....	W. T. Gray	2
14	First Church.....	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	4
15	McDonoghville.....	H. A. Rickey	2
16	Parker Memorial.....	H. B. Hysell	2
17	Rayne Memorial.....	W. W. Holmes	6
18	St. Mark's and Mission.....	Jolly B. Harper	2
19	Second Church and Gentilly.....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	2
20	Pearl River.....	Walter Clark, supply	1
21	Slidell.....	L. E. Douglas	1
	Editor, New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	W. L. Duren	3
	Associate Editor, New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	H. T. Carley	2
	Dean, Candler School of Theology.....	F. N. Parker	17
	Superintendent Memorial Mercy Home.....	J. G. Snelling	15
	Conference Missionary Secretary.....	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	2

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder.....	Louis Hoffpauir	3
1	Arcadia.....	H. M. Johnson	2
2	Athens.....	J. C. Whitaker	2
3	Bernice-Farmerville.....	A. A. Collins	3
4	Bienville.....	L. E. Crooks, supply	1
5	Calhoun-Downsville.....	J. R. Roy	2
6	Choudrant.....	L. P. Moreland	1
7	Springhill-Cotton Valley.....	A. M. Wynne	4

8	Clay.....	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
9	Dubach.....	J. F. Dring	2
10	Eros.....	W. R. Lyons, supply	1
		Jerry Fordham, supply, Assistant	1
11	Gibbsland.....	J. B. Shearer	2
12	Haughton.....	O. W. Spinks	4
13	Haynesville.....	B. H. Andrews	2
14	Hodge.....	C. B. White	2
15	Homer.....	B. C. Taylor	2
16	Jonesboro.....	W. F. Roberts	1
17	Minden.....	N. E. Joyner	1
18	Ringgold.....	J. F. Wilson	1
19	Ruston.....	Guy M. Hicks	2
20	Sibley.....	L. A. Carrington	3
		Roy W. Akin, Supply, Assisant	1
21	Simsboro.....	R. T. Pickett	1
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.....	R. W. Vaughan	25

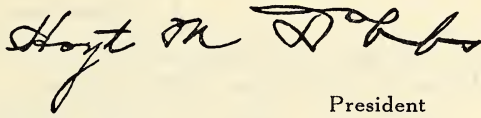
Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder.....	A. M. Serex	1
1	Belcher-Gilliam.....	A. M. Shaw	3
2	Bossier City.....	L. W. Smart	4
3	Coushatta.....	R. H. Staples	4
4	Grand Cane.....	A. R. Hoffpauir	3
5	Greenwood.....	H. E. Pfost	1
6	Hall Summit.....	T. D. Lipscomb	1
7	Ida-Hosston.....	F. J. McCoy	2
8	Logansport.....	A. S. J. Neill	1
9	Mansfield.....	J. J. Rasmussen	2
10	Mooringsport-Oil City.....	D. F. Anders	1
11	Noble-Benson.....	S. S. Eogan	1
12	Pelican.....	F. C. Collins	1
13	Plain Dealing.....	P. B. McCullen	4
	Shreveport—		
14	Cedar Grove.....	A. C. Lawton	4
15	First Church.....	Dana Dawson	3
16	Mangum Memorial.....	R. M. Brown	4
17	Noel Memorial.....	C. M. Crowe	1
18	Park Avenue.....	R. T. Ware	5
19	Wynn Memorial.....	E. L. Chaney, supply	1
20	Vivian.....	C. E. McLean	1
	Chaplain, U. S. Army.....	A. F. Vaughan	17
	Director of Public Relations, Centenary College.....	G. S. Sexton	1
	Professor in Centenary College.....	R. E. Smith	17
	Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment.....	J. F. Foster	3

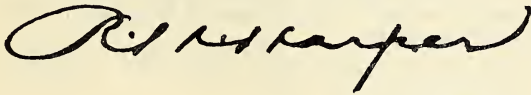
Transferred Out—L. L. Cowen, an elder, to the Memphis Conference.

Transferred In—Thurmon Spinks, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; A. L. Gilmore, class of the second year, from the Mississippi Conference; Charles M. Crowe, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference; E. B. Emmerich, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference.

Adjournment Following the reading of the Appointments, the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Williams, and the Conference adjourned, sine die.



President



Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

of the

Ninety-first Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held at Minden, Louisiana; beginning Wednesday, December 2, 1936, ending Sunday, December 6, 1936. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, President; Robert H. Harper, Secretary. Address of Secretary, 1305 Monroe Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Minns Sledge Robertson, Maurice Dale Fulkerson, Teddy T. Howse.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? None.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Luman Eugene Douglas, James Clark Whitaker, James Claire Sensintaffar.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? Winans Fletcher Beadle.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred D. St. Amant (a deacon), Albert Jerome Cain, Arthur Louis Gilmore.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? None.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thurmon Spinks, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; Arthur Louis Gilmore, in the class of the second year, from the Mississippi Conference; Charles M. Crowe, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference; E. B. Emmerich, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 11. Who are located this year? E. V. Duplantis, at his own request.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, A. K. McLellan; expelled, H. Wade Cudd.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conference? L. L. Cowen, an elder, to the Memphis Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? J. W. Lee, F. S. Parker, H. N. Harrison, S. S. Holladay, D. C. Barr.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? None.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Albert Jerome Cain, Arthur Louis Gilmore; Local preachers, None.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Albert Jerome Cain, Arthur Louis Gilmore; Local preachers, None.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Lovice Alton Carrington, Otis Wesley Spinks; Local preachers, None.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Lovice Alton Carrington, Otis Wesley Spinks; Local preachers, None.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? None.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and the character of each was passed, with the exception of A. K. McLellan, withdrawn, and of H. Wade Cudd, expelled.

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? None.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? R. H. Bamburg, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, L. W. Cain, J. L. Cady, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, W. F. Henderson, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, T. P. Turner, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson.

V. Statistics

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 151; societies, 372; increase, 13.

Question 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 66,061; increase, 1,064; received on profession of faith, 2,255; decrease, 450; licensed to preach, 11; decrease, 2; local preachers, 82; increase, 4.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants baptized, 850; increase, 3; others baptized, 1,181; increase, 179.

Question 28. How many churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? 223; increase, 31.

Question 29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers? Church schools, 320; increase, 5; officers and teachers, 3,836; increase, 81.

Question 30. What is the number of Church school scholars enrolled? In the Children's division, 12,012; decrease, 460; in the Young People's Division, 9,402; decrease, 198; in the Adult Division, 10,140; decrease, 310; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 36,558; decrease, 1,440.

Question 31. How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Churches having week-day meetings with children, 52; decrease, 7; Churches having vacation schools, 73; increase, 14.

Question 32. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 221; decrease, 7; members, 7,228; increase, 175.

Question 33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 6; increase, 1; members, 283; increase, 137.

Question 34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 226, increase, 49.

Question 35. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 1, Centenary College; teachers, 39; students, 613; value of property, \$617,047; endowment, \$659,848; indebtedness, \$161,647.

Question 36. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1, the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; officers and teachers, 15; children in the Home during year, 210; money expended, \$34,051.73; value of property, \$165,000.00; endowment, \$27,173; insurance carried, \$100,000.00; no indebtedness.

Question 37. What are the hospital statistics? No hospitals.

VI. Finances

Question 38. What has been contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, \$239.20; increase, \$4.60; Assemblies, \$156.00; increase, \$3.00; Christian Education: General, \$3,452.80; increase, \$66.40; Conference, \$16,250; decrease, \$146.50; Church Extension: General, \$1,497.60; increase, \$541.35; Conference, \$975; decrease, \$493.80; Federal Council, \$72.80; increase, \$1.40; Board of Finance, \$936; increase, \$18; General Administrative Fund, \$2,392; increase, \$46; Lay Activities, \$468; increase, \$9; Missions: General, \$9,360; increase, \$180; Conference, \$4,290; increase, \$82.50; Negro work, \$769.60; increase, \$14.80; Theological Schools, \$1,456; increase, \$28; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$41,007; increase, \$2,356; sent to Conference Treasurer,

\$25,225; increase, \$2,599; total, \$67,807; increase, \$5,155; from the Golden Cross enrollment, \$290; decrease, \$12.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding elders, \$29,097; increase, \$1,194; preachers in charge, \$223,138; increase, \$8,940; Conference Claimants, \$5,070; increase, \$480; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$202, decrease, \$92.

Question 40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$682,700; increase, \$45,340.

VII. Church Property

Question 41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 363; decrease, 1; value, \$3,819,446; decrease, \$74,364; indebtedness, \$328,434; decrease, \$39,886.

Question 42. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 7: Alexandria District, 1; value, \$7,000; indebtedness, none; insurance carried, \$3,000; Baton Rouge District, 1; value, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$1,070; insurance carried, \$7,000; Lake Charles District, 1; value, \$5,500; indebtedness, none; insurance, \$5,000; Monroe District, 1, value, \$7,500; indebtedness, \$2,000; insurance, \$3,500; New Orleans District, 1; value, \$15,000; indebtedness, none; insurance, \$10,000; Ruston District, 1; value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$2,800; insurance, \$4,000; Shreveport District, 1; value, \$15,000; indebtedness, none; insurance, \$5,000; total value District parsonages, \$75,000; indebtedness, \$5,870; insurance carried, \$37,500. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 145; value, \$528,900; indebtedness, \$52,682.

Question 43. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,881,389; premiums paid, \$11,129.

Question 44. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 4; parsonages damaged, none; amount of damage, \$497; losses collected, \$497.

Question 45. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? No superannuate homes.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? C. O. Holland, Minden, Louisiana.

Question 47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Question 48. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided, that this shall not apply to donations of fifty dollars or less.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Annual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1934, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

MEMOIRS

DR. FITZGERALD SALE PARKER

The subject of this memoir was the second son of Bishop Linus Parker and Ellen Katherine Burruss Parker. He was born at the home of his maternal grandfather in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on March 16, 1863, and died at Nashville, Tennessee, July 21, 1936. His early years were spent in New Orleans, where he attended the University High School and was for two years a student at the University of Louisiana, now Tulane University, but did not receive a degree. He then spent one year at the New England Conservatory of Music where he studied Organ, Piano, and Harmony.

Any effort at the interpretation of Dr. Parker's life and work must take into consideration his ancestral background. He grew up in the home of cultured and deeply religious parents who reflected an inheritance of piety and culture representative of the best in American life. His maternal grandfather, Rev. John C. Burruss, was a native of Caroline County, Virginia, and was originally a member of the Episcopal Church. He was converted in early manhood and entered the Methodist itinerancy in 1814. At the end of two years in the traveling connection, he located, but in a little while he resumed his itinerant relation and followed the westward trail of civilization and of the Church. In 1822, he appears to have been the presiding elder of the "Cahawba District" in Alabama; in 1823 and 1824, was pastor at Natchez and Washington, Mississippi, and he was then made the President of Elizabeth Female Academy, a pioneer institution for the education of women, located at Washington, then the Capital of the State. His maternal grandmother was born in Boston, where her family became members of the Methodist Church at a time when it was not popular to be associated with the followers of Mr. Wesley. Mrs. Burruss was herself a woman of sound piety and a worthy reflection of the culture in which she was born and brought up.

Bishop Linus Parker, whose ability and ecclesiastical eminence must have made a deep and abiding impression upon the mind of his son, was born in Rome, New York, and he came to New Orleans at the age of sixteen years, immediately following the division of the Church on account of slavery, and at a time when a Northern connection was no asset to one in the South. His parents were fervent Methodists, having become such in Litchfield County, Connecticut. Through his ability and his genuine religious devotion, young Linus Parker made a place for himself in Southern hearts. The mother of Dr. Parker was born at Courtland, Alabama, and she grew to womanhood in Mississippi and Louisiana. With such a heritage of culture and Christian connection, it is no matter of surprise that Dr. Parker himself should have been serious minded, a great reader, and

that he should have attained eminence through his own cultural and intellectual acquisitions.

He was converted and joined Felicity Street Methodist Church about 1874, probably under the ministry of Dr. John Matthews. His early interest in religious activities is recorded in a reminiscence of Dr. John Hannon, written at the time Dr. Parker was made the Secretary of the Epworth League Board. He said: "It was a legacy of jewels Dr. Munsey left me at St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans. Among the brightest was 'Jerry Parker,' son of my then elder, the sainted Bishop Linus Parker." He then went on to say that before the Epworth League came into being at Los Angeles, he and young Jerry Parker were sponsoring such work in New Orleans, and that the prophecy in the boy, Jerry Parker, had been fulfilled in Dr. Fitzgerald Parker at the head of the Epworth League work. The time to which Dr. Hannon refers was 1876, when Dr. Parker was in his fourteenth year.

For a short time after his school and college work was ended, Dr. Parker followed in the footsteps of his father, engaging in business. At first he was in the hardware business and then a clerk in the British and American Mortgage Company of New Orleans. Manifestly, however, the call of the ministry was already echoing in his mind and heart, and he was soon drawn into the path indicated by his early interest and activity.

He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference, at the session held in Eaton Rouge, January 6-11, 1886. His first appointment was Carrollton Avenue and Parker's Chapel, New Orleans, which he served for 1886 and 1887. He was then transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and was stationed for one year at Santa Ana, California. He then transferred to the West Texas Conference where he served Trinity Church, El Paso, in 1889. At the Conference that fall, he returned to Louisiana. He then served successively: New Iberia, 1890-1893; Dryades Street, New Orleans, 1894-1896; Lake Providence, 1897-1898; Jackson, 1899; Presiding Elder, Eaton Rouge District, 1900-1901, and Crowley, 1902, 1903. At that time, he was made Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League Board at Nashville, where he lived and worked until the end of his life. In addition to his pastoral duties in Louisiana, he was secretary of the Louisiana Conference from 1900, when he succeeded Dr. John T. Sawyer, to 1920—a period of twenty years.

In 1901, Dr. Parker was married to Miss Lucy Irwin Paxton of Vicksburg, Miss. To them were born two sons, Fitzgerald S. Jr., who is an attorney and a trust officer in a Nashville bank, and William Paxton, a practicing physician in the city of Nashville. Both sons with their mother survive Dr. Parker, and all reside in Nashville.

The pre-eminent and outstanding work of Dr. Parker was unquestionably his leadership of the young people of the Church through the Epworth League, and when he took up his duties as Assistant Secretary in 1903, he

entered upon what was destined to be his largest sphere of usefulness and his most fruitful field of labor. The Epworth League was organized under the leadership of Dr. S. A. Steel, as General Secretary, during the years from 1894 to 1898. At the end of that period, Dr. Steel was succeeded by Dr. Horace M. DuBose. When Dr. Parker became associated with Dr. DuBose, in the administration of the office and as editor of the Epworth Era, there were 3,283 organized chapters of the League, with a total membership of 116,579, and \$2,197.40 had been collected on the ten per cent levied for the support of the work. Dr. Parker began at once the task of creating a supplemental literature for League use—Culture Courses, Reading Courses, and a Junior Topics Quarterly.

At the end of seven years as Assistant, he was made General Secretary in 1910, when Dr. DuBose voluntarily retired. He held that position until the Epworth League was merged in the unified program of the General Board of Christian Education set up in 1930. In 1910, when Dr. Parker became General Secretary, there were 4,067 chapters of the Epworth League, and 145,091 members. The financial exhibit showed \$26,575.85 raised for Missions, and \$81,270.01 raised for other objects. When the work was merged, the report for 1930 showed 9,338 chapters; 259,182 members; \$99,798.85 raised for Missions; \$19,330 raised on Anniversary Day, and \$292,318.87 raised for other objects. The number of Epworth League chapters had been practically trebled, the membership more than doubled, and its whole financial structure had been evolved under his guidance.

In addition to the effective administration of the office and of the League's financial program, he organized and directed General Assemblies at Lake Junaluska and at Mt. Sequoyah, and he promoted and gave direction to summer assemblies in thirty-nine Annual Conferences of the Church. Bishop Paul Kern said truly: "He made the modern Young People's movement in our Church." All in all, it is likely that no single individual ever made a greater contribution to the life of the Church than was made by Dr. Parker through the Epworth League, and his labors in that field will long be regarded as a romance of ceaseless toil and uncalculating devotion.

After the educational work of the Church had been unified, Dr. Parker served as Editorial Writer for the Board of Education from 1930 to 1934, and as Editorial Writer for the Book Editor's office from 1934 to the time of his death. He was delegate to the General Conferences of 1906 and 1914. He was a member of the Board of Missions from 1906 until 1930; he served for a long while as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and for a number of years he was a member of the Committee to pass upon missionary candidates. He also spent some months in the Orient as the representative of the Board of Missions.

One other labor of Dr. Parker was his contribution to the hymnody

of the Church. In this he probably rendered his second notable service to the life and worship of the Church. He was a member of the Joint Commission composed of twenty-two ministers and laymen who arranged and brought out the first joint Hymnal for American Methodism in 1905, and his last work was as a member of the Joint Commission which issued the Hymnal of 1935. In that connection, Dr. John W. Langdale, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said of him: "He was easily the most spiritual member of the Joint Hymnal Commission. . . . The most beautiful personality on the Commission. . . . To have come to know him, is one of the rich rewards of the hymnal association." The fact that his labors in connection with the hymnody and worship of Methodism, which included his able study, "The Practice and Experience of Christian Worship," the Quillian Lectures of Emory University for 1929, was one of his great contributions, can scarcely be questioned. His work in that field represents the ripeness of his Christian experience and the best that there was in his temperament, his culture, and his training. Through his contributions to the hymnology of the Church, through his leadership of the Young People of the Church, and through his conscientious and godly judgment in choosing the representatives of the Church on foreign fields, his influence has been felt around the world.

It remains now to speak briefly of Dr. Parker's personality as a whole—the totality of his impress upon the Church of his time. His scholarly attainments, his deep spirituality, his great wisdom and unfeigned brotherliness together constitute a heritage which we can well afford to regard as a sacred treasure. A friend said of him: "He was to me the embodiment of a Christian gentleman." To another, there was about his "presence an atmosphere of gentility and purity." Another said: "I know of no nobler Christian," he was a man "whose presence was always an inspiration and whose devotion to Christ was no less ardent than it was intelligent." One who had been his pastor declared: "His presence was a great inspiration to me. He possessed a gentleness coupled with great courage, a keen intellect chastened and controlled by accurate knowledge and ripe scholarship. I never felt worthy of the friendship of so good and great a man, but shall cherish the memory of his love and friendship as one of the treasures which even death cannot wrest from me."

Such were the tributes of those who knew Dr. Parker in the intimacies of his great and varied labors and who felt his heart-throb in personal fellowship. Today, as his lifelong friends and as having been laborers together with God, we confess his noble service to the Church, and we humbly bow to the will of God in his finished task. We say not, "goodbye," for he continues to live in the fruit of his labors, and we think of his gentle and tender spirit as lingering upon the horizon of life and as being still in calling distance of our bereaved hearts. How better may we take leave of our fallen but victorious comrade than in the words of his de-

voted friend: "We hail his going as his deliverance from pain, and his coronation by the King. How his music-loving soul must revel today in the harmonies of the paradise of God."

W. L. DUREN

REV. JOHN W. LEE

A prince and a great man is fallen in Israel. II Samuel, 3:38.

David seemed to have stated the qualities of Abner here, on the plan of working toward a climax, but the title can and has been worn by many unworthy of the name. A man is more important than a prince. "Princes and lords may perish and may fade, a breath can make them as a breath has made," but a man is the noblest work of God.

Brother Lee was a man in a high sense of that word. He was a prince in a real sense of that word. He was a man physically, a strong man, capable of great physical endurance. He could walk, work, run, and endure longer than most men who were permitted to walk by his side. And he was an inspiration to less vigorous men to do their best. He was a man intellectually. No half-baked work was turned out by his hand; he bought, read and mastered the best books. Then he did his own thinking. And what he passed on to his audiences was his own product. He read poetry, descriptive literature, theology, philosophy and history. He knew his facts, he was a master of good English, he was an orator of high order, and what he believed was his own conclusion, and the form in which he expressed it was beaten oil. And he was not easily dislodged from his conclusions once made up. Brother Lee believed in his mind and heart the fundamental tenets of Methodism, and he taught them with a clearness and vigor that carried conviction.

John Walter Lee was born January 2, 1870, and reared near Daisy, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. He was educated in the public school of his community, and secured his further education in Louisiana State University, the first of the three of our preachers who were educated there. He was born again under the ministry of Rev. Noel Norwood, who was a remarkable pastor and evangelist, and was especially noted for his clear statements of the process of evangelical conversion. And Brother Lee entered with an informed mind into the experience of saving grace.

Brother Lee was a man spiritually. He examined critically the foundations of his beliefs, and there was no faulty stone in the structure of his faith. He came to grips with his spiritual foes and conquered them. The result was that he was no weakling. He took the punishment of those who are willing to suffer for their convictions and did his share of drudgery, and reaped his share of the honors incident to the Methodist itinerant system. His rewards were a healthy self-respect and the respect and honor of his brethren. He was a manly preacher and appealed to

men, and he had a large circle of friends among the men where it was his lot to serve.

Brother Lee joined the Louisiana Conference at the session held in Homer in 1893. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1895, and elder at Mansfield in 1898. His appointments were: Sulphur, 1894; Spring Creek, 1895; Hineston, 1896; Montgomery, 1897, 1898; Big Cane and Melville, 1899-1902; Baker, 1903-06; Melville, 1908; Kentwood, 1909-11; Lake Providence, 1912-15; Winnfield, 1916; Natchitoches, 1917-20; P. E. Baton Rouge District, 1921-23; Parker Memorial, New Orleans, 1924; Crowley, 1925-26; Homer, 1927-28; P. E. Lake Charles District, 1929-31; Arcadia, 1932; Colfax and Montgomery, 1933-36. During his pastorate at Homer he suffered an attack that resembled a paralytic stroke, but such was the vigor of his constitution that he recovered much of his former strength and worked on for several years. The recurrence of that affliction came early this year and ended his labors near the scene of his earlier work.

He was twice married, first to Miss Eva Norwood, of Clinton, daughter of Rev. N. B. Norwood of the Louisiana Conference, to which union two sons, Walter and Norwood, and one daughter were born. His first wife died at Baker, August 12, 1906. He was married again in 1908 to Miss Lena Merritt, of which union two daughters, Helen and Ruth, were born. His second wife and four of his children survive him. A prince and a great man is fallen. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

H. N. BROWN

REV. DANIEL CLAY BARR

The Rev. Daniel Clay Barr, known as "the grand old man of North Louisiana Methodism," was born in DeKalb County, Alabama, July 18, 1852, and, after a life of more than four-score years, he was translated to his heavenly home on November 20, 1926, at Monroe, La. He had been in declining health for some years, but was active both physically and mentally unto the end. His going was peaceful and triumphant, he retaining consciousness to the last. Like his great and useful life, his death was victorious.

When he was quite young, his family moved to Mississippi; then, when he was eight years old, settled in Winn Parish, near Montgomery, La., where Brother Barr spent his boyhood days. He attended the old Atlanta Institute, at Atlanta, La., and was for some time under the tutorship of Rev. J. F. Marshall, who was a pioneer teacher of those days, and boarded in the Barr home.

On October 13, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Anna Elizabeth Hardy of Montgomery, La. To this union were born eleven chil-

dren—three sons and eight daughters. Six of these—Kate, Alexander, Mrs. Eula Corry, John Sawyer, William Roberts, Charles S. and Mrs. Bessie Utley, preceded him to the home above. Those surviving are Mrs. S. M. Abel of Rochelle, La., Mrs. W. O. Files of Oak Ridge, La., Mrs. J. M. Brothers of Monroe, La., Mrs. Minnie Boughton of San Marcos, Texas, and Mrs. Roberta Bondy of San Antonio, Texas. He also leaves twenty-one grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Hunt of West Monroe, La.

Brother Barr had the advantage of early Christian training and a religious environment. At the age of fourteen he gave his heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist Church, under the ministry of the late Rev. J. F. Wynn. In early manhood he felt the call to preach; consecrated himself to the ministry, and for some time served as a local preacher. In 1883, fifty-three years ago, he was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference, with a large class, only two of which survive—Rev. S. J. Davies and Rev. H. J. Boltz. He served awhile as a local supply and, after joining the Conference, filled the following appointments: Summerfield, Vernon, Downsfield, Lisbon, Oak Ridge, Rayville, Bastrop, Harrisonburg, Winnsboro, Mangham, Tallulah, and Bonita. Four years, by Conference appointment, he served as superintendent of the State Training School at Monroe, La. Perhaps his most outstanding work was done at Oak Ridge, where he was pastor, altogether fourteen years, and where, after his superannuation in 1925, he lived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Files, until he was called to the realms of glory. Thus ended one of the most unique and outstanding characters that ever lived in any community. His convictions were well-defined, and he was positively pronounced in his make-up. All who knew this godly man honored him for his sterling worth, as they recognized in him those qualities that make one truly great.

The name of Dan C. Barr was "as the ointment poured forth." He set in motion certain influences that will live on to bless generations following. People of all walks of life understood him and believed in him, being guided by his wise counsel, and, following his example, were led into higher ideals of life and into nobler deeds. He was truly a patriarch. Many who were not of his own family delighted to address him as "Papa Barr."

He had a most wonderful personality, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He never forgot a name or a face. He was everybody's friend, and everybody was his friend. He won his way into the hearts of all ranks of people and all nationalities; the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the good and the bad were all loved by him. His heart was large enough and gentle enough to love and to yearn for the happiness and well-being of the entire human family. Somehow he lit-

erally incarnated himself in the very life of the community where he spent so many years of his useful life. "He being dead yet speaketh."

His activity did not end with his superannuation eleven years ago. He was constantly in demand to preach for the pastors here and there. He was in demand for special occasions, often getting more calls than he could possibly respond to. He was deservedly popular. His genial spirit and loving disposition made him so. Dan Barr officiated at the marriages of more young people, he baptized more children, and conducted more funerals than any other preacher in North Louisiana; sometimes delivering two funeral orations in a day. This busy life was continued to the last.

His last sermon was preached in the Bastrop Methodist Church, he being selected among many former pastors who were present to deliver the anniversary discourse. Some said: "It was a masterpiece." The house was filled to overflowing. He held aloft the old saddle-bags, used by the pioneer circuit riders, as he carried his hearers up into the supernal heights of ecstatic joy. One who was present said: "I never expect to feel more like I am in heaven until I get there." The last Sabbath that he spent on earth was in a service in which he led in the devotion. During the last three days of his fatal illness, he prayed and preached and quoted Scripture and sang the songs of Zion. Brother Barr was a veritable contradiction of the old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." As his pastor for two years, I soon learned that if I wanted to fill my church all I had to do was to announce that Brother Barr would preach.

But he is gone. Truly a prince has fallen. I was often with Brother Barr. It was an inspiration to be in his company. We had sweet counsel together. I was always welcome in his home. He was liberal with his means. Just a few days before he left us, he placed in my hands a liberal offering for the benevolent fund. He looked on the bright side of life. During his years of bodily suffering, and in the midst of deep sorrows, he never murmured nor complained. He lived the gospel he preached, and exalted the Christ he loved.

His faithful, good wife, who fought many hard battles with him in the early days of Methodism, went to her reward eleven years ago. As he requested, his body lay in state in the First Methodist Church, Monroe, La., and was viewed by many of his faithful friends. Late in the day (Friday), the remains were taken to Oak Ridge and there, in the Methodist Church, lay in state until the services on Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Johns, the Presiding Elder, had charge, and he was assisted by the following ministers: A. S. Lutz, R. W. Vaughan, W. C. Scott, S. W. B. Colvin, and the writer. Twenty other Methodist preachers were present. It was estimated that one thousand people attended the service. His body was placed beside other departed members of his family, and the graves of himself and the others were buried beneath a bank of one of the largest

floral offerings ever seen in Oak Ridge. A number of old songs were sung at the church and also at the grave. Many declared that it was the most impressive funeral service they had ever attended.

He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith. There is, therefore, laid up for him a crown of righteousness at the right hand of God the Father, and not for him only, but also for all those that love His appearing.

Our dear, beloved brother, we will see you no more on earth, but in the land above, where no storm clouds arise, on the sunny banks of everlasting deliverance, up yonder with God the Father, the blessed Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the royal retinue of angels, and the spirits of just men made perfect, by the grace of God we'll meet you! Until then, my brother, farewell.

J. M. ALFORD

REV. H. N. HARRISON

Rev. H. N. Harrison was born in Pass Christian, Miss., July 5, 1857, and died in New Orleans, La., on April 16, 1936. His parents were Jilson Payne Harrison and Sidney Ann Norton Harrison. He was the youngest of a family of ten children, nine boys and one girl. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College and the University of Virginia, graduating with B. A. and M. A. degrees. His first years after graduation were spent in Tulane University as teacher of Chemistry. He left Tulane to become a sugar chemist for the American Sugar Refinery in New Orleans, and probably would have remained in this important position had he not been gloriously converted.

As a young man, he was a lover of pleasure, and in the strictest sense he was a worldling, caring little for the Church and things of the spiritual life. It was under the ministry of Dr. Beverly Carradine, who was at that time pastor of old Carondelet Street Methodist Church in New Orleans, that Brother Harrison was moved by God's spirit to turn his worldly life. He was a deeply conscientious man and felt he could not continue at the sugar refinery because his position there called for Sunday work; so he resigned. He was not long idle, however; in fact he was never unemployed in the Master's service from the day he became a Christian.

Jerry McCuley, the great city mission worker of New York, was his ideal and inspiration. He wished to do just such work in New Orleans as Jerry McCauley was doing in New York. For seventeen years he gave himself entirely to this task. He operated several missions throughout the city, the majority of them intended only as soul-saving stations. One of these missions survives and has grown into the flourishing Epworth Methodist Church. It was during these years that he became interested in the work of the Salvation Army. He went to New York to visit the Na-

tional Commander and influenced him to send army officers to open up work in New Orleans, and he gave largely from his own purse toward establishing the Army and gave to its support during its first year in the Crescent City.

On July 18, 1905, he was happily married to Miss Mabel Helen Schroeder, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Schroeder. To this union four children were born: Alice Butler, Hatley Norton, Jr., Mynn, and Weeks Torian. Mrs. Harrison and all the children survive him.

He was admitted into the Louisiana Conference on trial on December 12, 1904, and he was superannuated in December, 1932, serving twenty-eight years in the Methodist itinerancy. He served the following charges: Kentwood, Second Church, New Orleans; Covington, White Castle, New Iberia, Donaldsonville, Lafayette, Rayville, Franklin, Slidell, Felicity, New Orleans; Patterson and Jeanerette, and Delhi. One year during this time he taught at Mansfield College and at the University in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Brother Harrison was one of God's noblemen. He was a man of deep piety. He had a heart aflame with the passion of evangelism. It was an unflinching rule of his life for many years to speak to at least five persons daily about the Christian life. He had a missionary zeal that took him by day or night to hospitals and prison cells to speak a word of comfort to a dying man or preach the gospel of a new chance to the man who had lost his liberty and self-respect.

The secret of Brother Harrison's godly life and untiring ministry was his rich communion with God. He was pre-eminently a man of prayer.

W. W. HOLMES

REV. S. S. HOLLADAY

A good man has died and a noble life has come to an end. Rev. S. S. Holladay was born July 28, 1849, in Rankin County, Mississippi; departed this life April 28, 1936. He was eighty-six years and nine months old. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1860. He lived happily in the Methodist Church seventy-five years.

He was married to Miss Laura Harper, November 9, 1870. To this union were born ten children—six girls and four boys. They that survive him are R. T. Holladay, Shreveport, La., Rev. S. S. Holladay, Jr., Delhi, La., Mrs. H. W. Bowman, Pelican, La., Mrs. J. C. Reese, Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. H. U. Salley, Colorado City, Texas, and Mrs. H. B. Means, Pelican, La.

Brother Holladay was licensed to preach in 1883. He joined the Louisiana Conference in 1887. He was a minister for fifty-three years. He was active in the work up to 1920, at which time he superannuated, and made his home in Pelican, among the people that he had served three times as pastor. He had so won their affection that they gave him a home in their midst and remained true to him until the end came.

As a preacher, Brother Holladay had unusual gifts. He had a very attentive mind, and could grasp truths and retain them and call them up at will. As a speaker, he knew how to deliver his message, and had gifts of oratory that anyone might be pleased to have. He was strong in prayer; often his soul was fired with the spirit of God, and a benediction seemed to come upon the congregation through this good man's prayers.

In 1884-85 he supplied the Anacoco work. He served Negréest, 1886; New Hope and Many, 1887; by a rearrangement of the work he continued in the New Hope and Many work from 1888 to 1893, and he served Wesley Circuit, 1894, and Pelican, 1894-95. He transferred to the East Texas Conference and served Quitman charge in 1896. Returning to the Louisiana Conference in the fall of 1896, he again served New Hope and Many, 1897-99. He joined the Congregational Methodist Church in the fall of 1900 and served effectively in that Church about eight years. He came back to the Louisiana Conference in 1908, and again served Pelican, 1909-12. He served Pleasant Hill, 1913-14; South Mansfield, 1915-16; Zwolle, 1917; Pelican, 1918-20, and then superannuated.

Brother Holladay was a true man in every sense of the word. True to his companion, his children, his friends, and his work, he loved God and humanity. He served well in his day and generation. He is gone, but not forgotten. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

J. C. PRICE

MRS. LILLIAN HOWARD MILLER

On the morning of March 21, 1936, the spirit of Mrs. Lillian Howard Miller, widow of the late Dr. C. C. Miller, gave up the hopeless struggle against the ravages of disease and took refuge in the arms of her Lord.

Mrs. Miller was not a native of this State. She was born in New York on December 31, 1873. She lost her mother when eleven years of age, and, after having visited relatives in Louisiana annually for several successive years, she removed to Roseland, Louisiana, while still in her early girlhood. Shortly after attaining her majority she formed business connections in Franklinton, La., where she spent practically all the remainder of her life. She was married to Dr. Miller in December, 1931, and served effectively with him during the final years of his pastorate, retiring with him to her home in Franklinton when he superannuated. During Brother Miller's last illness her energy and vitality were severely overtaxed and she was never able to regain her strength. Like a flower, she gradually faded until death gently released her from her sufferings. She was buried March 22, in Ellis cemetery on the outskirts of Franklinton.

Mrs. Miller's passing was a notable loss to the Church and to the

community, as well as to her family and wide circle of personal friends. A "stranger in a strange land," she had won her way into the affection, the confidence and the high esteem of a host of the citizens of her adopted State. In Franklinton, where she lived the longest, she was best known and loved, and it was there that her life counted for most in solid usefulness and sacrificial service. In every area of life touched by her personality she was helpful, and, whether her ministry was to a loved one, a personal friend, the Church or the community at large, it was wrought in whole-hearted loyalty and sincerity.

Her regard for the Church was very strong. A sympathetic interest in its purposes and needs as well as a loyal respect for its ministry were among the fine characteristics of soul that rempered all her living. She was active in church work and generous in its support and withal, was strongly resentful of any attack, great or small, upon its integrity.

The rough school of life developed in her a healthy independence of spirit and rare qualities of friendliness. She was a friend, indeed, and it was, perhaps, at this point that her life was richest in meaning to those about her. Beneficence and good-will were native to her heart and to the atmosphere of her home. And the bright memories of her friendship still linger, like a sacred incense, in the hearts of the men who were so fortunate as to know her.

Mrs. Miller left no relatives in this section of the country except Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Franklinton, a step-daughter of a previous marriage, whom she reared from infancy; Mrs. Harold Demanade, of Lafayette, La., and Mr. Richard Miller, daughter and son, respectively, of Dr. C. C. Miller.

The memories of her life and fellowship are mingled with the cheering and gracious experiences which have blessed our lives. We expect to meet her again in that Realm where Life's meaning is not marred by frailties and suffering.

CHARLES E. McLEAN

MRS. R. H. BAMBURG

On Sunday morning, at 10:20 a. m., February 23, 1936, about the time she was always ready to go to Sunday school and church, the spirit of Mrs. R. H. Bamburg, nee Celia Lindsey, wife of Rev. R. H. Bamburg, writer of this memoir, was borne away to the bosom of the Heavenly Father in whose kingdom she had labored so long and faithfully.

It may be somewhat out of the ordinary for the husband to write the memoir of the wife, but as one who knew her best I see no reason why I should not be accorded this privilege.

Celia was born near Coushatta, La., June 15, 1878, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early childhood, at old Armstead Chapel Church, in which cemetery her body is now resting, awaiting the

resurrection. Celia came of old-time Methodist stock, the second daughter of Jerry and Molley Lindsey.

We were married December 29, 1895. I can truly say that in our courtship and married life I found nothing mean or vulgar in Celia's life. She was devoted to her family and her Church. Celia was a perfect mother. When our children were married, their companions became one of her own brood and she mothered them also.

As a wife, my will was her will. Wherever we were sent she went and took up her work, our work, with all her might. I was pastor in four different states: Louisiana, Arkansas, California, and Oregon. In all these different states she made true and lasting friends, who loved her unto the end.

Celia was a born leader. She loved people and knew how to make them her friends. She was equally at home among people of high or low degree. Hers was a strength of intelligence, an ideal of integrity, a wealth of sympathy, a quality of loyalty and courage, a sincere faith in God and a resolute purpose and capacity to serve—rarely seen combined in such liberal measure in any one life. If I have ever amounted to anything in the ministry, she had more to do with it than any other one person on earth.

Celia was the mother of five children, all of whom survive: three daughters, Mrs. Grace Bamburg Frank, Belle Plaine, Minnesota; Mrs. Mollie Bamburg Pepper, Goodpine, Louisiana; Mrs. Sallie Bamburg Burton, Oil City, Louisiana; two sons, Herman and Schuhle Bamburg, Houston, Texas.

Just across the bridge of years, dear,
Hand and hand we drifted on
While love stars kept brightly burning,
And life seemed all a song.

Now you have gone away and left me.
Still this thought my heart it cheers;
Robed in white I know you wait me
Just across the bridge of years.

R. H. BAMBURG
(Read by A. S. Lutz)

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE					
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	3	2	4000	240	..	300	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	1	230500	70941	1	7500	..	200	133500	..	..	..	..
3	1	2	3000	..	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	1	7500	..	1	4500	..	..	9000	..	..	..	..
5	4	6	4500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	2	13500	..	1	4000	..	..	5000	..	..	..	..
7	1	1	10000	2000	1	1500	500	..	3200	..	..	..	..
8	3	2	13000	..	2	4200	..	500	..	..	..	..	..
9	3	3	15000	..	1	2000	..	..	6000	..	..	..	..
10	1	1	3500	..	..	..	..	..	1500	..	..	..	..
11	1	1	9000	..	1	3000	1740	..	5000	..	..	..	..
12	6	5	6700	..	1	3000	..	1400	2500	..	..	..	..
13	5	5	10450	..	1	3500	..	500	3000	..	..	..	..
14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	1	1	17000	500	1	3500	2200	..	13000	..	..	..	..
16	1	1	4500	..	1	3000	..	..	4000	..	..	..	..
17	1	1	10000	25000	1	2000	..	1500	1500	..	..	..	..
18	4	4	15000	..	1	2000	..	500	2000	..	..	..	..
19	3	3	2500	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	4	3	4300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	4	4	7000	..	2	3000	150	..	1000	..	..	..	..
22	2	2	11000	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	1	1	31400	..	1	2500	..	..	15000	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	52	433350	99281	18	52000	4590	4675	205200	..	..	..	..	..
51	47	427750	94026	18	50200	4695	5075	195200	..	..	1	500	500
3	5	5600	5255	..	1800	..	..	10000	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	105	400	..	..	1	500	500	..

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	1	18000	173	1	3000	..	2000	12250	..	..	..	..
2	5	5	9300	..	1	700	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	5	9000	..	1	1800	..	..	1000	..	..	..	..
4	1	1	301686	67000	1	15000	13139	100	168530	1	..	102	102
5	1	1	8000	..	1	3000	..	..	7000	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	4	4	10000	..	2	2500	100	..	2500	..	..	..	..
8	3	3	6000	..	1	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	1	18000	..	1	3500	..	..	10000	..	..	..	..
10	7	6	11700	..	1	2500	..	..	1000	..	..	..	..
11	5	5	3000	..	1	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1	1	9500	..	1	5000	..	3000	10500	..	..	..	..
13	2	2	8000	..	1	1500	..	..	4000	..	..	..	..
14	1	1	6000	..	1	2000	..	300	2000	..	..	..	..
15	5	5	13000	..	1	3000	..	..	6000	..	..	..	..
16	5	5	9950	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	4	4	7500	..	1	1750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	1	4000	..	1	2000	..	..	4250	..	..	..	..
19	1	1	18500	..	1	3300	..	..	11500	..	..	..	..
20	4	4	6000	..	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	5	6	6000	323	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	4	4	7500	..	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	2	3	6000	..	1	2000	..	..	4000	..	..	..	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	69	496636	67496	22	62750	13239	5500	244530	..	1	..	102	102
68	68	511350	78118	24	64950	14789	13675	248380	..	..	..	..	..
...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	102	102
...	...	14714	10622	2	2200	1550	8175	3850	..	..	..	..	..

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others
1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	325			6	3	328		9	
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham	185	1		39	5	220			
3	Crowley	A. T. Law	542	1	5	14	5	556	1	5	
4	DeRidder	G. W. Pomeroy	339	2	10	45	10	384	1	1	
5	Elizabeth	Alonzo Early	182		14	2	4	194		2	
6	Eunice	M. W. Beadle	193			2	6	189			
7	Gueydan	A. S. J. Neill	175		2	2	3	176		7	
8	Hornbeck	G. H. Corry	386	4	5	104	9	486	2		
9	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	544		10	3	50	507		14	
10	Jeanerette	A. P. Smith	147			40	14	173		4	
11	Lafayette	R. H. Harper	541	1	11	52	9	595	1	8	
12	Lake Arthur	F. A. Matthews	252		7	6	5	260		2	
13	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	1234		22	33	152	1137		25	
14	Leesville	J. W. Faulk	327		18	24	20	349		1	
15	Many	A. L. Gilmore	222	1		4	11	215	1		
16	Merryville	L. P. Moreland	349		3	5	76	281		2	
17	New Iberia	O. L. Tucker	307		9	6	10	312		4	
18	Oakdale	R. W. Faulk	383		3	8	32	362		9	
19	Rayne	S. A. Seegers	349	1	2	6	5	352		3	
20	Sulphur	T. F. King	267		6	9	10	272		6	
21	Vinton	A. D. George	285	1		2	65	222			
22	West Lake Mission	Donald George		1	14	126	3	137		15	1
23	Zwolle	T. J. Holliday	158		3	1	14	148			
Total			7692	13	145	538	521	7855	6	117	6
Total Last Year			7310	9	398	646	662	7692		113	13
Increase			382	4				163	6	4	
Decrease					253	108	141				

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	559	1	7	40	65	541	...	9	...
2	Bonita	George Fox	184	...	1	11	2	194	...	...	...
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	272	1	18	8	2	296	...	5	1
4	Delhi and Crowville	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	299	...	11	25	15	320	...	1	...
5	Gilbert	H. W. Rickey	376	...	16	2	2	392	...	1	1
6	Lake Providence	D. B. Boddie	350	...	6	9	52	313	...	2	1
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	315	1	23	5	3	340	...	7	...
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	297	...	...	...	4	293	...	1	...
9	Monroe: First Church	W. C. Scott	1492	1	41	84	48	1569	...	26	1
10	Gordon Ave.	S. S. Holliday	244	...	25	15	9	275	...	4	1
11	Newellton	Maurice Fulkerson	...	...	...	130	3	127	...	...	...
12	Oak Grove	H. E. Pfost	356	...	18	15	7	382	...	...	...
13	Oak Ridge	J. M. Alford	268	1	45	21	6	328	...	2	3
14	Pioneer	J. H. Midyett	245	...	7	26	21	257	...	...	...
15	Rayville	J. T. Harris	236	1	8	15	29	230	...	3	...
16	Sterlington and Marion	J. E. Hearne	382	...	12	8	33	369	...	3	1
17	Tallulah	C. K. Smith	409	...	33	44	37	449	...	6	3
18	Waterproof	J. M. Boykin	211	...	4	10	30	195	...	2	...
19	West Monroe	Martin Hebert	805	...	11	55	46	825	...	8	...
20	Winnsboro	Briscoe Carter	261	1	2	7	28	242	...	6	...
21	Wisner	R. M. Bentley	178	...	26	2	4	202	...	4	2
Total			7739	7	314	532	446	8139	...	89	20
Total Last Year			7455	7	305	566	587	7739	...	90	18
Increase			284	...	9	...	...	400	...	...	2
Decrease			...	...	...	34	141	...	...	1	...

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	3	9800	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	6700	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	4	6500	.....	1	2500	245	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	1	60000	.....	1	5000	1000	.....	34000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1	40300	.....	1	4000	75	.....	29000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	1	2500	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	2	6750	125	1	29000	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	1	5000	.....	1	29000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	4	10000	2150	1	29000	.....	1300	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	2	6200	.....	1	23000	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	4	9000	.....	2	30000	320	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	1	100000	14004	1	4500	.....	4000	30459	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	4	9000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	1	150000	72000	1	6500	.....	.....	45000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	2	1	20000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	1	15000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	3	2	4800	.....	1	1500	22	50	2750	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	2	25000	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	2	13000	.....	1	5800	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	2	2	8600	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	1	20000	.....	1	4000	.....	500	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	1	4000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	3	3	2750	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	44	529900	88527	21	68600	1662	7950	213809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	42	523200	94373	20	67040	750	10900	180700	.....	1	.....	126	126
2	2	6700	.....	1	1560	912	.....	33109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	5746	.....	.....	.....	2950	.....	.....	1	.....	126	126

MONROE DISTRICT

1	1	1	37500	8162	1	5500	.....	44500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	4	5600	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	2	10500	.....	2	5000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	2	6500	.....	1	2500	1177	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	2	19000	.....	1	2500	.....	1000	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	2	10200	160	1	4800	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	4	23000	3000	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	3	11200	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	9300	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	1	50000	.....	1	15000	4200	.....	83000	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	2	13000	160	1	4000	1100	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	3	16000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	3	10000	.....	1	3000	100	.....	5350	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	4	5	5900	.....	1	2000	.....	585	4400	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	.....	5000	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	3	3	5000	.....	2	3000	118	.....	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	1	33000	3800	1	4000	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	3	2	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	165	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	1	51000	8300	1	7000	.....	250	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	1	40000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	1	6000	510	1	4000	.....	.....	7550	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	45	363400	24092	22	86300	6695	55000	208800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	42	354100	29934	21	89300	8120	20335	349600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	9300	.....	1	.....	.....	34665	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	5842	.....	.....	3000	1425	.....	40800	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Bogalusa	W. H. Royal	609	1	36	45	47	643	1	10	36
2	Covington	Ira W. Flowers	300	..	11	9	19	301	..	7	4
3	Donaldsonville	C. W. Lahey	63	..	6	5	10	64	..	5	5
4	Franklin	W. F. Roberts	373	..	4	4	1	380	..	6	..
5	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth	571	3	37	10	27	591	..	15	8
6	Morgan City	David Tarver	600	..	69	63	21	711	..	37	6
7	New Orleans: Algiers	W. D. Kleinschmidt	441	..	23	4	8	460	..	15	..
8	Carrollton Ave.	D. B. Raulins	778	2	11	57	91	755	1	18	3
9	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	421	..	12	32	57	408	..	10	3
10	Felicity and Chalmette	W. T. Gray	317	..	6	31	7	347	..	1	3
11	First Church	W. H. Wallace	912	2	59	93	110	954	..	15	26
12	McDonoghville	H. A. Rickey	177	1	12	16	7	199	..	3	..
13	Parker Mem'l.	H. B. Hysell	512	1	7	57	207	369	..	3	1
14	Rayne Mem'l.	W. W. Holmes	804	..	12	78	69	825	..	12	3
15	St. Marks	Jolly B. Harper	230	1	54	38	13	310	..	9	8
16	Second Church and Gentilly	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	227	1	10	138	30	345	..	11	..
17	Pearl River	W. R. Lyons	226	..	43	6	15	260	..	8	30
18	Slidell	Carl Lueg	273	..	18	11	7	295	..	3	..
	Louisiana Ave. and Gentilly reported last yr.		365	..	..	..	365	..	..	..	..
	Total		8199	12	430	697	1111	8217	2	188	136
	Total Last Year		7992	11	345	1129	1268	8199	..	178	106
	Increase		207	1	85	..	..	18	2	10	30
	Decrease		..	..	..	432	157	..	..	..	..

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	H. M. Johnson	334	..	5	155	15	479	..	1	5
2	Athens	J. C. Whittaker	429	..	55	28	12	500	..	3	44
3	Bernice and Farmerville	A. A. Collins	288	1	2	9	13	285	..	1	..
4	Bienville	H. M. Henley	190	1	2	3	130	65	..	1	2
5	Bienville Circuit	John Reinhart	243	..	6	2	..	251	..	..	..
6	Calhoun and Downsville	J. R. Roy	458	1	30	5	183	310	..	4	23
7	Choudrant	B. F. Roberts	433	..	18	5	7	449	..	4	10
8	Clay Circuit	R. L. Clayton	520	..	5	5	5	525	..	2	4
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill	A. M. Wynne	467	..	8	13	30	458	..	..	7
10	Dubach	J. F. Dring	571	2	30	2	21	582	..	1	30
11	Eros & Claiborne	W. H. Ledbetter	169	..	15	6	16	174	..	..	14
12	Gibsland	J. B. Shearer	425	1	..	10	37	398	..	1	..
13	Haughton	O. W. Spinks	548	..	10	11	10	559	..	1	10
14	Haynesville	B. H. Andrews	471	..	15	14	14	486	..	7	2
15	Hodge	C. B. White	390	..	5	5	6	394	..	..	5
16	Homer	B. C. Taylor	562	..	14	42	14	604	..	6	9
17	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	307	..	17	27	15	336	..	4	10
18	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	205	..	3	2	42	168	..	..	3
19	Minden	A. M. Serex	837	3	26	29	136	756	1	1	20
20	Ringgold	F. C. Collins	488	..	26	24	28	510	..	1	22
21	Ruston	Guy M. Hicks	1005	..	32	18	30	1025	..	3	15
22	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	628	2	32	21	15	666	..	1	23
23	Simsboro	L. E. Crooks	471	..	3	..	8	466	..	2	2
	Other Churches reported last yr.		140	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..
	Total		10579	11	358	436	927	10446	1	44	260
	Total Last Year		10595	12	314	872	1202	10579	2	62	240
	Increase		..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Decrease		16	1	..	436	275	133	1	18	..

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE						
	Congregations In Charge		Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	1												
2	4	3	9600	.....	1	3400	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	3	10300	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1	12000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	8	40900	1100	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	4300	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	4	31300	229	2	8500	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	1	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	1	85000	9300	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	53300	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	1	20000	8250	1	6000	4000	.....	.....	14500	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	2	53000	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	.....	37000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	1	125000	8000	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	82500	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	2	11000	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	1	74500	4940	1	9500	3270	.....	.....	68000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	1	150000	.....	1	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	2	1	150000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90600	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2	1	20500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6700	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	5	5	4550	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	2	7650	.....	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....														
.....	45	39	895000	31819	18	104400	7270	4500	433100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	31	42	959600	43456	17	100900	9092	8000	438000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3	64600	11637	.....	.....	1822	3500	4900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	2	2	45000	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	3	10000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	4	7000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	4400	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1	1000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	3	3000	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	3	6600	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	4	6500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6	5	12000	500	1	3000	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	2	12000	.....	1	2700	.....	.....	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	4	23000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	3	1800	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	3	22000	.....	1	1400	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	3	12000	.....	1	1600	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	3	66000	5500	1	4000	.....	.....	69500	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	4	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	1	76500	1700	1	6500	1800	.....	51000	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	1	4000	.....	1	2600	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	3	3	2500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	1	32860	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	36000	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	4	4	19500	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	2	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	41500	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	6	4	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	4	4	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....													
.....	71	65	425560	7700	24	62350	1800	.....	264900	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	71	69	410160	9366	23	62450	2000	6535	195450	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15400	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	69450	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4	.....	1666	.....	100	200	6535	.....	.....	1	750	750

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Belcher & Gilliam.	A. M. Shaw.....	172	..	1	10	12	171	...	3	...
2	Bossier City.....	L. W. Smart.....	324	..	..	12	18	318	...	10	...
3	Coushatta.....	R. H. Staples.....	337	..	..	10	6	341	...	3	...
4	Grand Cane.....	A. R. Hoffpauir.....	309	..	1	9	15	304	...	5	...
5	Greenwood.....	J. E. Self.....	279	..	2	3	11	273	...	..	..
6	Hall Summit.....	F. L. Lay.....	558	1	38	2	9	589	...	..	2
7	Ida and Hosston.....	F. J. McCoy.....	217	..	7	16	6	234	...	2	...
8	Logansport.....	J. F. Wilson.....	388	..	7	19	7	407	...	8	...
9	Mansfield.....	J. J. Rasmussen.....	525	..	10	100	12	623	...	1	...
10	Mooringsport and Oil City.....	J. C. Price.....	236	..	10	132	9	369	...	..	..
11	Noble & Benson.....	H. M. Honeycutt.....	358	1	6	6	10	360	...	3	...
12	Pelican.....	C. F. Sheppard.....	573	..	10	7	319	271	...	..	1
13	Plain Dealing.....	P. B. McCullen.....	577	1	15	8	10	590	...	3	1
	Shreveport:										
14	Cedar Grove.....	A. C. Lawton.....	429	8	28	79	16	520	...	13	1
15	First Church.....	Dana Dawson.....	3832	4	86	246	118	4046	...	32	4
16	Mangum Mem'l.....	R. M. Brown.....	913	..	65	98	45	1031	1	9	3
17	Noel Mem'l.....	L. L. Cowan.....	1475	2	89	165	90	1639	...	23	2
18	Park Avenue.....	R. T. Ware.....	505	2	36	10	18	533	...	8	1
19	Wynn Mem'l.....	W. F. Henderson, Jr..	142	1	15	18	25	150	...	1	1
20	Vivian.....	L. N. Hoffpauir.....	399	..	15	23	30	407	...	10	...
	Kentucky Ave. reported last yr.		43	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..
	Oil City reported last year.....		159	..	..	..	159	..	..	..	..
		Total.....	12750	20	441	973	988	13176	1	134	22
		Total Last Year.....	11817	20	663	891	620	12751	8	145	37
		Increase.....	933	..	..	82	368	425	..	..	..
		Decrease.....	..	..	222	..	..	..	7	11	14
RECAPITULATION											
1	Alexandria.....	N. E. Joyner.....	8197	13	244	583	812	8212	1	100	15
2	Baton Rouge.....	J. H. Bowden.....	9841	6	323	1212	1360	10016	..	178	12
3	Lake Charles.....	B. F. Rogers.....	7692	13	145	538	521	7855	6	117	6
4	Monroe.....	H. L. Johns.....	7739	7	314	532	446	8139	..	89	20
5	New Orleans.....	E. C. Gunn.....	8199	12	430	697	1111	8217	2	188	13
6	Ruston.....	Louis Hoffpauir.....	10579	11	358	436	927	10446	1	44	26
7	Shreveport.....	George S. Sexton.....	12750	20	441	973	988	13176	1	134	22
		Total.....	64997	82	2255	4971	6165	66061	11	850	118
		Total Last Year.....	62747	78	2705	5221	5677	64997	13	847	136
		Increase.....	2250	4	..	..	488	1064	..	3	..
		Decrease.....	..	..	450	250	..	..	2	..	17

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	2	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	500	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	1	4500	169	1	3500	220	.....	4750	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	1	25000	1750	1	3000	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	4	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	3	16000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	7600	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	7	14000	.....	1	2500	.....	150	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	3	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	5	13600	.....	1	3000	.....	500	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	2	43500	600	1	5000	.....	750	30500	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	2	10000	.....	2	2500	350	100	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	5	5	6000	.....	1	1500	36	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	2	5000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	3	22000	.....	1	2500	.....	100	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	1	7500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	1	250000	.....	1	30000	11500	20000	129500	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	3	25000	7000	1	10000	5000	.....	15000	.....	1	395	395
17	1	1	150000	.....	1	6000	320	.....	57000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	1	45000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	1	8000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....													
.....													
.....	46	49	675600	9519	20	92500	17426	22850	311050	.....	1	395	395
51	54	54	707650	19047	20	100000	19174	21950	324780	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	1	395	395
.....	5	5	32050	9528	.....	7500	1748	.....	13730	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	54	52	433350	99281	18	52000	4590	4675	205200	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	67	69	496636	67496	22	62750	13239	5500	244530	.....	1	.....	.....
3	45	44	529900	88527	21	68600	1662	7950	213809	.....	.....	102	102
4	44	45	363400	24092	22	86300	6695	55000	208800	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	45	39	895000	31819	18	104400	7270	4500	433100	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	71	65	425560	7700	24	62350	1800	.....	264900	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	46	49	675600	9519	20	92500	17426	22850	311050	1	.....	395	395
.....	372	363	3819446	328434	145	528900	52682	100475	1881389	4	.....	497	497
.....	359	364	3893810	368320	143	534840	58620	86470	1832110	1	3	1376	876
.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14005	49279	3	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	74364	39886	.....	5940	5938	.....	.....	.....	.....	879	379

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Alco	90	1	13	1	15	74	48	1	40	6
2	Alexandria	520	5	33	2	143	433	860	1	32	6
3	Boyce	51	1	12	1	37	630	50	1	40	5
4	Bunkie	80	1	13	1	37	308	167	1	20	15
5	Campti	85	1	9	2	29	46	58	1	40	6
6	Colfax and Montgomery	20	1	10	1	30	375	85	1	40	5
7	Ferriday	63	1	6	1	50	141	137	1	40	5
8	Glenmora	70	3	18	2	55	250	19	1	40	5
9	Jena and Olla	39	1	8	1	25	135	44	1	40	5
10	Jonesville	84	1	8	1	35	83	92	1	40	5
11	Lecompte	30	1	7	1	11	137	19	1	40	5
12	Marksville	103	1	14	3	38	201	57	1	40	5
13	Melville	25	1	2	1	15	23	10	1	40	5
14	Montrose	450	1	22	1	67	212	391	1	40	5
15	Natchitoches	180	1	11	1	22	16	13	1	40	5
16	Opelousas	50	1	8	2	28	267	74	1	20	15
17	Pineville	68	1	15	1	10	31	97	1	40	5
18	Pleasant Hill	36	1	3	1	18	18	18	1	40	5
19	Provençal	105	1	10	3	40	115	155	1	40	5
20	Rochelle	85	2	19	2	32	50	40	1	40	5
21	Sicily Island	52	1	6	2	18	91	98	1	40	5
22	Trout and Goodpine	105	1	14	1	42	92	147	1	40	5
23	Winnfield	2391	19	269	32	797	3680	2601	2	60	20
	Total	1462	28	191	31	861	3204	2544	1	40	5
	Total Last Year	929	1	78	1	64	476	57	1	20	15
	Increase	533	27	113	30	797	2728	2047	1	20	5
	Decrease	929	1	78	1	64	476	57	1	20	15

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	128	1	12	1	60	433	160	1	40	6
2	Angie	103	1	6	2	14	10	12	1	40	5
3	Baker	1	1	7	3	64	526	50	1	32	6
	Baton Rouge:										
4	First Church	1105	6	75	1	242	2144	821	1	40	6
5	Istrouma	83	1	5	1	48	382	144	1	40	5
6	Keener Memorial	98	1	10	1	24	76	88	1	40	5
7	Clinton	149	2	8	2	30	241	56	1	40	5
8	Denham Springs	71	2	23	1	51	73	166	1	40	5
9	Franklinton	210	1	8	1	24	76	88	1	40	5
10	Greensburg	176	3	12	1	54	342	143	1	40	5
11	Gonzales	110	1	16	2	30	15	89	1	40	5
12	Hammond	110	1	16	2	30	15	89	1	40	5
13	Jackson	110	1	16	2	30	15	89	1	40	5
14	Kentwood	110	1	16	2	30	15	89	1	40	5
15	Lottie	110	1	16	2	30	15	89	1	40	5
16	Natalbany	155	1	19	2	27	175	37	1	40	5
17	Pine Grove	85	1	7	1	20	110	82	1	40	5
18	Plaquemine	12	1	6	1	20	110	82	1	40	5
19	Ponchatoula	134	1	10	1	33	66	106	1	40	5
20	St. Francisville	134	1	10	1	33	66	106	1	40	5
21	Springfield	98	1	8	2	40	60	10	1	40	5
22	Walker Circuit	98	1	8	2	40	60	10	1	40	5
23	Zachary	75	1	14	2	26	144	103	1	40	5
	Total	2792	22	271	30	862	5268	2353	2	72	6
	Total Last Year	2599	27	247	31	788	2961	2445	1	29	5
	Increase	193	1	24	1	74	2307	908	1	43	6
	Decrease	193	1	24	1	74	2307	908	1	43	6

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meet- ings with child- n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	...	3	21	56	41	36	154	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	6	112
2	...	1	1	67	125	271	210	750	...	...	33	30	5	10	130	1403
3	...	1	1	10	31	8	19	68	...	1	3	...	...	...	18	120
4	...	1	1	15	...	...	...	169	...	...	21	...	2	...	49	230
5	...	4	25	53	35	30	143	...	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	69
6	...	2	2	18	50	27	38	133	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	275
7	...	1	1	10	40	20	15	85	...	...	4	...	2	...	10	140
8	...	2	2	17	40	48	22	127	...	...	10	...	2	3	9	247
9	...	3	3	80	52	98	257	...	1	...	6	15	7	10	35	357
10	...	1	1	13	40	30	30	113	...	...	2	...	...	...	30	145
11	...	1	1	15	38	24	26	103	...	...	2	2	3	3	6	173
12	...	24	4	30	60	48	75	237	...	3	10	...	4	...	20	259
13	...	1	4	28	...	...	...	201	...	...	11	...	...	...	30	171
14	...	1	1	11	56	21	12	100	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	83
15	...	1	1	30	75	150	75	330	...	...	12	30	3	15	67	470
16	...	1	1	19	41	32	33	125	...	1	11	...	2	6	44	259
17	...	1	1	29	60	35	34	158	...	...	9	4	3	5	15	228
18	...	...	3	23	81	60	40	204	...	1	8	4	5	...	40	683
19	...	...	3	12	60	45	30	147	...	...	10	...	3	5	...	94
20	...	2	2	16	70	35	60	165	...	1	4	...	2	...	17	235
21	...	...	3	24	69	51	62	206	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	247
22	...	2	2	16	47	34	23	120	...	...	10	2	3	...	12	137
23	...	1	1	21	77	66	68	232	...	...	2	...	3	10	35	207
	46	46	497	1249	1133	1036	4427	7	3	190	87	58	67	568	6344	
	42	42	474	1615	1439	1126	4644	10	3	241	119	113	84	620	6861	
	4	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	32	55	17	52	517
	...	...	...	366	306	90	217	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	2	1	19	51	49	39	158	...	...	8	...	3	5	42	330
2	2	2	12	24	39	24	99	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	72
3	4	4	35	156	91	96	378	...	...	17	7	4	2	84	618
4	1	1	127	431	439	305	1301	...	1	1	52	50	5	45	303
5	1	1	33	122	69	113	337	...	1	...	26	17	3	10	80
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
7	1	3	17	85	30	40	162	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	13
8	2	2	21	91	73	46	231	...	1	...	8	...	2	6	32
9	1	1	15	48	44	44	136	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	48
10	1	3	24	24	68	49	165	...	...	...	22	...	3	4	...
11	...	3	12	...	34	...	85	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	...
12	1	1	23	46	52	40	161	...	1	...	1	6	3	5	...
13	2	2	16	56	44	46	162	...	1	...	2	...	2	5	29
14	...	1	11	72	50	18	140	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	36
15	...	4	20	80	45	40	165	...	...	...	3	...	4	3	25
16	4	5	55	94	92	77	298	...	2	...	28	5	5	5	38
17	...	3	21	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	15	...	...	4	85
18	1	1	6	25	18	19	68	...	...	...	3	...	1	6	33
19	1	1	24	80	83	44	231	...	...	...	6	2	3	5	60
20	...	4	28	40	41	50	159	...	1	1	20	...	4	6	22
21	1	4	19	72	45	40	176	...	...	...	11	...	4	2	...
22	2	4	25	80	43	57	205	...	...	...	15	9	4	5	4
23	2	2	20	87	59	62	228	...	...	...	17	4	3	5	62
	29	53	583	1764	1508	1249	5216	7	4	272	100	59	134	920	8853
	27	54	521	1895	1544	1208	5363	8	3	245	34	62	92	787	6735
	2	...	62	...	...	41	...	...	1	27	66	...	42	133	2118
	1	...	...	131	36	...	147	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Abbeville	93	...	21	2	46	89	117	...	...	...
2	Church Point	79	...	7	2	21	235	44	...	...	...
3	Crowley	220	3	10	1	85	350	314	...	...	...
4	DeRidder	100	1	16	1	64	125	134	...	...	15
5	Elizabeth	54	1	8	1	20	32	136	...	...	...
6	Eunice	...	...	15	2	36	74	41	...	...	...
7	Gueydan	53	...	20	1	24	...	...	...	...	...
8	Hornbeck	143	...	16	4	42	160	58	...	...	...
9	Indian Bayou	75	1	13	1	43	180	25	...	...	...
10	Jeanerette	73	...	7	1	10	150	10	...	...	...
11	Lafayette	250	1	24	1	140	244	187	...	...	...
12	Lake Arthur	86	8	15	1	20	153	57	...	...	5
13	Lake Charles	612	5	32	1	152	165	358	...	...	...
14	Leesville	160	1	16	1	57	124	87	...	...	...
15	Many	60	3	19	1	47	565	162	...	...	...
16	Merryville	...	...	15	2	23	66	48	...	...	...
17	New Iberia	115	1	30	1	60	569	114	...	...	...
18	Oakdale	133	2	16	1	53	218	57	...	...	...
19	Rayne	152	1	16	1	10	41	84	...	...	...
20	Sulphur	88	1	10	1	27	350	58	...	...	...
21	Vinton	...	1	10	1	32	94	40	...	...	...
22	West Lake Mission	53	...	5	1	10	...	3	...	...	...
23	Zwolle	36	1	10	1	16	6	39	...	...	...
Total		2635	33	356	30	1038	3895	2223	...	...	20
Total Last Year		1783	27	346	29	1029	4945	2556	...	...	2
Increase		852	6	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	18
Decrease		...	...	...	...	...	1050	333	...	...	...

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	...	1	26	1	84	630	340	...	...	...
2	Bonita	60	1	6	2	26	131	26	...	...	...
3	Columbia	149	1	26	1	64	91	275	...	...	...
4	Delhi and Crowville	175	...	12	2	49	130	60	...	...	...
5	Gilbert	160	1	16	1	20	10	50	...	...	...
6	Lake Providence	140	2	20	1	25	195	80	1	20	...
7	Mangham	164	1	22	3	41	245	211	...	...	...
8	Mer Rouge	88	1	19	2	36	594	116	...	...	...
Monroe:											
9	First Church	725	9	125	1	218	756	1125	1	40	40
10	Gordon Avenue	136	1	11	1	30	235	35	...	...	...
11	Newellton	27	...	5	1	20	100	...	...	...	...
12	Oak Grove	189	1	21	1	35	120	99	...	...	...
13	Oak Ridge	105	2	13	3	66	303	179	...	...	...
14	Pioneer	75	1	10	2	19	185	47	...	...	...
15	Rayville	95	1	27	1	44	260	188	...	...	...
16	Sterlington and Marion	94	1	11	2	26	591	61	...	...	...
17	Tallulah	93	1	18	1	80	701	160	...	...	80
18	Waterproof	60	2	15	3	50	521	240	1	20	15
19	West Monroe	300	2	45	1	108	489	693	...	...	...
20	Winnsboro	...	2	22	1	48	222	135	...	...	...
21	Wisner	50	1	15	1	29	33	98	...	...	...
Total		2835	32	485	32	1118	6542	4218	3	80	125
Total Last Year		2795	37	442	35	1073	6524	3500	2	61	45
Increase		40	...	43	...	45	18	718	1	19	80
Decrease		...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS														
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment	Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meet- ings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day
1	1	2	5	56	25	56	152						2	7
2	4	4	18	46	43	50	152						2	2
3	1	1	34	112	67	142	321			1		12	3	8
4	1	1	23	60	47	63	193				10	7	3	15
5	1	1	18	52	29	60	159			1	14	6	2	5
6	1	2	14	28	24	27	93							
7	1	1	14	38	40	18	117				1		2	6
8	4	4	36	140	133	125	434				9		5	1
9	1	2	25	105	68	120					10			1
10	1	3	19	56	29	33	137			2			3	5
11	1	1	30	136	126	50	342			1	4		4	19
12	3	4	22	82	58	50	212			1	5	5	4	6
13	1	1	56	317	230	147	747			1	16		3	11
14	1	1	19	54	32	45	150				1		2	4
15	1	1	16	40	40	37	133		1		2	8	2	5
16	2	2	14	11	20	21	66				2		2	
17	1	1	16	43	34	48	166		1		8	14	3	12
18	1	2	20	63	34	50	167				3	13	3	4
19	1	2	24	46	37	15	120		1				1	6
20	1	1	19	48	83	24	174		1		6		2	3
21	1	1	15	72	34	26	147							3
22	2	3	17	63	34	29	143				20		3	3
23	1	1	12	20	19	29	80				3		3	6
29	43	486	1688	1251	1265	4405		3	8	114	65	60	130	833
28	41	504	1636	1191	1061	4849		6	6	297	157	66	124	824
1	2		52	60	204				2				6	9
		82				444		3		183	92	6		

MONROE DISTRICT

1	1	1	27	122	86	82	317			7	24	3	10	60	394
2	3	3	18	75	86	40	219			1		3	3	8	168
3	2	2	31	94	75	88	288		1	18	77	4	15	65	767
4	2	2	18	59	44	42	163		1	6	3	3	3	20	208
5	2	2	14	29	33	27	103		1	12	1	5	8	17	199
6	1	1	21	95	70	15	201		1	6	8	1	5	48	288
7	3	4	31	95	35	68	229			22	18	7	5	59	289
8	2	3	25	96	89	62	272					5			497
9	1	1	60	309	250	321	940		1	1	41	35	5	50	459
10	2	2	21	80	64	34	199			1	15	4	2	3	294
11	1	1	8	43	37	12	92			1			1		6
12	3	3	25	55	63	51	191		1	22	4	5	7	26	179
13	2	2	14	59	37	17	127		1	23	4	2	4	40	384
14	4	4	23	61	48	45	177		2	3	2	4	6	10	135
15	1	1	10	36	39	10	95			5	4	1	5	8	91
16	3	3	18	105	46	43	212			12	9	3	8	45	419
17	1	1	30	90	58	54	232		1	20		2	10	84	580
18	2	2	15	35	17	30	97			1	7		2	2	300
19	1	1	37	195	142	250	624		1	7		5	10	45	1124
20	1	1	21	54	55	34	164		1		2	3	3	6	53
21	1	1	14	57	20	38	149			2		3	3	52	480
35	41	481	1844	1394	1363	5091		6	14	231	196	69	163	1110	9164
33	39	480	1815	1249	1393	4939		9	7	262	171	57	192	1064	9451
2	2	1	29	45		152			7		25	12		46	
					30			3		31			29		287

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Bogalusa	205	1	27	1	110	636	264	...	...	...
2	Covington	135	...	11	1	23	216	60	...	...	...
3	Donaldsonville	25	...	6	2	14	40	19	...	...	...
4	Franklin	106	2	20	1	48	365	81	...	...	...
5	Houma and French Mission	175	2	19	6	50	100	50	...	...	...
6	Morgan City	139	1	17	2	25	65	49	...	...	...
New Orleans:											
7	Algiers	180	1	18	1	31	145	143	...	...	...
8	Carrollton Avenue	325	5	45	1	92	609	466	...	...	...
9	Epworth	209	1	30	1	34	83	54	...	...	20
10	Felicity and Chalmette	79	2	14	2	39	127	57	...	...	...
11	First Church	498	4	23	1	90	1301	400	...	...	...
12	McDonoghville	68	1	8	1	15	108	19	...	...	...
13	Parker Memorial	180	1	15	1	40	287	202	...	...	...
14	Rayne Memorial	371	5	95	1	176	554	1179	...	...	...
15	St. Mark's	154	1	11	1	20	11	45	...	...	...
16	Second Church and Gentilly	194	...	14	2	47	206	38	...	...	...
17	Pearl River	82	...	4	1	20	103	14	...	...	...
18	Slidell	80	...	16	1	25	109	25	...	...	...
Total		3205	27	393	28	899	5065	3165	...	...	20
Total Last Year		2126	35	404	27	825	5705	2387	...	...	23
Increase		1079	...	...	1	74	...	778	...	...	...
Decrease		...	8	11	...	...	640	...	...	...	3

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	121	1	22	1	57	338	268	...	...	...
2	Athens	101	1	19	1	32	106	64	...	...	...
3	Bernice and Farmerville	...	...	15	3	47	265	122	...	...	...
4	Bienville	2	...	2	1	24	60	24	...	...	...
5	Bienville Circuit	79	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Calhoun and Downs ville	...	...	2	...	33	217	10	...	...	...
7	Choudrant	...	...	14	1	15	27	39	...	...	...
8	Clay Circuit	201	8	15	3	46	10	22	...	...	...
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill	100	...	7	2	49	179	141	...	...	...
10	Dubach	125	...	18	3	35	300	75	...	...	...
11	Eros and Claiborne	...	...	2	1	14	32	...	...	...	...
12	Gibsland	114	...	11	1	43	1079	18	...	...	...
13	Haughton	...	...	15	2	43	92	172	...	...	...
14	Haynesville	...	1	...	1	55	284	189	...	...	...
15	Hodge	74	...	10	2	25	158	84	...	...	...
16	Homer	200	5	54	1	133	500	786	...	...	...
17	Jonesboro	115	...	...	1	36	334	168	...	...	...
18	Lapine	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Minden	140	4	78	1	134	210	465	...	...	...
20	Ringgold	184	2	19	2	29	184	56	...	...	...
21	Ruston	250	6	41	1	138	380	765	...	...	...
22	Sibley	...	2	15	2	47	75	18	...	...	...
23	Simsboro	...	...	...	4	63	163	65	...	...	...
Total		1843	30	368	37	1098	4993	3551	...	...	...
Total Last Year		1745	35	492	37	1018	4239	2941	...	...	5
Increase		98	...	...	...	80	654	610	...	...	...
Decrease		...	5	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS													
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meet- ings with child- ren	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church Number Taking Training Courses	No. Adult Classes Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	1	1	25	140	50	95	310	1	1	10	4	102	998
2	1	3	21	68	25	28	142	1	1	4	1	3	176
3	1	3	14	30	6	17	67	1	4	6	3	2	163
4	1	1	15	75	40	39	169	1	1	1	3	526	526
5	1	7	40	121	67	33	450	1	35	18	8	2	304
6	3	3	24	121	67	33	227	1	1	1	3	44	306
7	1	1	29	140	80	42	291	1	1	20	18	2	362
8	1	1	43	222	168	323	781	1	11	17	3	44	1806
9	1	1	24	102	67	32	186	1	2	4	2	6	368
10	2	2	28	108	49	37	222	1	7	1	2	11	219
11	1	1	42	135	103	225	505	1	32	12	3	3	214
12	1	2	17	65	50	20	152	1	7	45	2	3	370
13	1	1	26	87	57	50	220	1	6	3	2	2	598
14	1	1	45	125	129	79	378	1	10	2	52	208	947
15	1	2	28	90	89	68	237	1	1	20	6	15	458
16	2	2	32	89	54	27	202	1	8	2	4	14	194
17	5	5	31	14	40	21	221	5	24	2	5	1	84
18	1	1	14	54	40	21	115	1	15	2	2	3	113
18	38	498	1651	1074	1136	4875	12	8	208	141	57	161	10486
27	37	498	1893	1088	1352	4848	8	11	257	115	56	132	10726
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	26	1	29	39
9	1	1	242	14	216	3	49	1	1	1	1	1	240

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	1	1	20	63	49	140	272	1	4	6	5	73	160
2	3	3	22	39	75	37	173	3	41	3	3	8	228
3	3	3	28	60	38	63	189	3	1	3	12	280	280
4	1	1	8	20	10	20	58	1	1	1	1	60	60
5	1	2	11	18	40	50	119	1	25	3	12	11	341
6	1	3	21	68	61	52	198	1	1	3	12	144	144
7	2	2	12	56	50	40	157	2	15	2	6	290	290
8	3	3	30	112	73	92	307	3	9	3	5	33	401
9	2	2	23	105	86	114	328	2	3	2	30	20	450
10	4	4	40	200	65	85	390	2	30	2	3	2	129
11	1	2	17	94	42	20	203	1	11	3	5	4	296
12	1	3	27	66	55	55	281	1	1	5	4	27	637
13	1	4	31	101	121	118	373	1	14	35	6	8	75
14	3	3	32	112	120	154	424	1	22	4	16	170	930
15	2	2	17	145	87	171	439	1	16	5	15	120	705
16	1	1	36	68	56	43	186	1	16	3	4	377	377
17	1	1	19	112	120	154	424	1	22	4	16	170	930
18	2	2	9	57	60	88	228	1	16	5	5	91	445
19	1	1	38	130	225	178	532	1	19	30	23	125	1932
20	3	3	25	81	97	59	262	2	25	4	4	34	300
21	1	1	49	120	40	39	220	3	1	4	4	56	56
22	4	4	21	1715	1450	1618	5562	9	25	79	70	132	815
23	4	4	21	1599	1379	1739	5994	8	19	72	66	145	878
35	55	560	1715	1450	1618	5562	1	6	58	7	4	13	63
14	55	590	116	71	121	432	1	1	1	1	1	1	1602

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Belcher and Gilliam.....	48	1	11	2	36	352	359	...	...	...
2	Bossier City.....	90	...	2	1	34	393	59	...	...	...
3	Coushatta.....	120	1	8	1	46	411	224	1	21	...
4	Grand Cane.....	...	1	5	3	49	120	120	...	...	...
5	Greenwood.....	122	2	3	1	68	78	75	...	...	...
6	Hall Summit.....	147	1	2	3	16	195	52	...	...	...
7	Ida and Hosston.....	27	1	11	2	23	187	174	...	...	...
8	Logansport.....	102	1	11	1	30	134	96	...	...	...
9	Mansfield.....	168	2	23	1	94	130	367	...	...	...
10	Mooringsport and Oil City...	120	2	2	2	33	81	66	...	...	...
11	Noble and Benson.....	135	3	3	2	20	101	...	...	...	...
12	Pelican.....	80	1	10	2	37	140	152	...	...	...
13	Plain Dealing.....	105	1	24	3	62	112	245	...	...	...
Shreveport:											
14	Cedar Grove.....	178	7	2	1	48	486	114	...	...	35
15	First Church.....	1050	25	116	2	416	4997	3265	...	...	...
16	Mangum Memorial.....	342	...	4	1	86	739	201	...	...	...
17	Noel Memorial.....	409	16	65	1	176	2302	1202	...	...	...
18	Park Avenue.....	75	3	6	1	36	90	37	1	50	...
19	Wynn Memorial.....	60	1	9	1	35	215	107	...	...	...
20	Vivian.....	...	1	3	1	71	301	199	...	...	...
Total.....		3378	70	320	32	1416	11564	7114	2	71	35
Total Last Year.....		2498	49	397	38	1459	11073	6253	1	16	62
Increase.....		880	21	...	...	...	491	861	1	55	...
Decrease.....		...	...	77	6	43	...	...	...	...	27

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria.....	2391	19	269	32	797	3680	2601	2	60	20
2	Baton Rouge.....	2792	22	271	30	862	5268	2353	2	72	6
3	Lake Charles.....	2635	33	356	30	1038	3895	2223	...	...	20
4	Monroe.....	2835	32	485	32	1118	6542	4218	3	80	125
5	New Orleans.....	3205	27	393	28	899	5065	3165	...	...	20
6	Ruston.....	1843	30	368	37	1098	4993	3551	...	...	...
7	Shreveport.....	3378	70	320	32	1416	11564	7114	2	71	35
Total.....		19079	233	2462	221	7228	41007	25225	6	283	226
Total Last Year.....		15008	238	2519	228	7053	38651	22626	5	146	177
Increase.....		4071	...	...	...	175	2356	2599	1	137	49
Decrease.....		...	5	57	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS															
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meet- ings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	2	2	19	49	25	35	128	1	2	1	10	2	6	66	518
2	1	1	11	53	50	40	154	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	285
3	1	1	14	45	32	43	134	1	...	3	...	3	6	46	266
4	4	3	35	70	45	50	165	...	...	1	...	...	5	35	315
5	1	3	38	93	62	87	347	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	124
6	7	6	35	60	40	60	195	...	...	30	...	6	...	15	230
7	1	3	20	60	50	35	165	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	547
8	1	4	32	73	86	82	273	1	1	1	...	6	...	21	284
9	1	2	33	104	67	96	300	...	...	10	...	4	7	83	637
10	2	2	21	59	53	24	157	...	1	9	...	2	2	...	257
11	...	4	20	47	44	40	151	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	124
12	...	2	18	51	54	51	174	2	1	15	14	4	4	38	390
13	4	4	49	101	70	102	375	3	1	10	...	5	...	62	780
14	1	1	30	106	90	120	346	...	...	14	31	3	...	...	500
15	1	1	165	427	295	917	1804	...	1	82	110	8	108	428	5391
16	1	1	40	185	175	200	600	...	1	100	56	4	21	210	1060
17	1	1	80	260	175	325	840	...	1	27	61	5	25	191	1833
18	1	1	39	108	59	56	262	...	1	22	23	4	5	3	366
19	1	1	12	50	55	25	142	...	1	12	...	1	...	...	165
20	...	1	20	100	65	85	270	...	...	4	...	4	5	30	456
	31	44	731	2101	1592	2473	6982	8	11	354	305	82	194	1246	14528
	41	47	688	2019	1710	2571	7361	10	10	442	270	84	203	1338	14305
	...	...	43	82	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	...	...	...	213
	10	3	...	...	118	98	379	2	...	88	...	2	9	92	...
RECAPITULATION															
1	46	46	497	1249	1133	1036	4427	7	3	190	87	58	67	568	6344
2	29	53	583	1764	1508	1249	5216	7	4	272	100	59	134	920	8853
3	29	43	486	1688	1251	1265	4405	3	8	114	65	60	130	833	6424
4	35	41	481	1844	1394	1363	5091	6	14	231	196	69	163	1110	9164
5	18	38	498	1651	1074	1136	4875	12	8	208	141	57	161	1325	10486
6	35	55	560	1715	1450	1618	5562	9	25	267	79	70	132	815	8677
7	31	44	731	2101	1592	2473	6982	8	11	354	305	82	194	1246	14528
	223	320	3836	12012	9402	10140	36558	52	73	1636	973	455	981	6817	64476
	192	315	3755	12472	9600	10450	37998	59	59	1953	938	504	972	6797	64633
	31	5	81	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	35	...	9	20	...
	...	...	...	460	198	310	1440	7	...	317	...	49	...	...	157

Table No. 3—Finance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Alco.....	65	76	500	554	5	5	60	60
2	Alexandria.....	390	390	3000	3000	30	30	1790	1790
3	Boyce.....	94	97	720	743	7	...	100	100
4	Bunkie.....	234	234	1800	1800	18	18	450	450
5	Campitl.....	39	...	375	359	3	...	25	25
6	Colfax and Montgomery.....	103	103	900	900	9	...	150	100
7	Ferriday.....	117	117	900	900	9	9	100	100
8	Glenmora.....	97	91	750	764	7	5	100	86
9	Jena and Olla.....	193	166	1481	1364	14	...	225	83
10	Jonesville.....	130	130	1000	1000	10	...	100	50
11	Lecompte.....	182	182	1400	1400	14	14	225	225
12	Marksville.....	102	105	785	813	7	7	40	40
13	Melville.....	133	100	1030	770	10	...	95	55
14	Montrose.....	103	104	796	801	9	9	75	75
15	Natchitoches.....	312	312	2400	2400	24	24	700	500
16	Opelousas.....	136	136	1200	1200	12	12	200	200
17	Pineville.....	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	125	125
18	Pleasant Hill.....	169	169	1300	1300	12	12	150	150
19	Provencal.....	30	26	200	204	...	...	50	31
20	Rochelle.....	199	199	1533	1533	15	...	250	188
21	Sicily Island.....	176	163	1354	1260	14	10	175	140
22	Trout and Goodpine.....	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	100	100
23	Winnfield.....	234	208	1800	1600	18	80	400	239
Total.....		3589	3459	27924	27365	274	262	5685	4912
Total Last Year.....		3529	3349	27226	26421	282	224	6330	4867
Increase.....		60	110	698	944	...	38	...	45
Decrease.....						8	...	645	...

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite.....	195	195	1500	1500	34	34	175	175
2	Angie.....	104	84	796	647	34	20	100	35
3	Baker.....	173	173	1326	1327	45	45	150	155
Baton Rouge:									
4	First Church.....	585	585	4500	4500	183	183	2550	2550
5	Istrouma.....	180	180	1385	1385	41	41	150	150
6	Keener Memorial.....	182	182	1400	1400	43	15	100	...
7	Clinton.....	156	187	1200	1416	40	40	200	200
8	Denham Springs.....	115	125	885	997	52	52	130	130
9	Franklinton.....	234	234	1800	1800	51	51	450	450
10	Greensburg.....	159	152	1300	1166	45	45	75	75
11	Gonzales.....	36	36	274	274	10	10	27	27
12	Hammond.....	273	273	2100	2100	60	60	200	200
13	Jackson.....	175	145	1343	1117	38	38	130	130
14	Kentwood.....	130	101	1000	777	16	16	150	150
15	Lottie.....	84	84	660	660	23	23	45	25
16	Natalbany.....	147	147	1099	1099	28	28	100	100
17	Pine Grove.....	75	60	575	460	20	20	50	50
18	Plaquemine.....	156	131	1200	1011	22	22	110	110
19	Ponchatoula.....	195	195	1500	1500	31	31	350	350
20	St. Francisville.....	99	100	760	792	31	31	100	100
21	Springfield.....	85	66	660	507	30	20	50	50
22	Walker Circuit.....	65	74	500	576	10	10	66	66
23	Zachary.....	182	182	1400	1400	50	50	233	233
Total.....		3785	3691	29163	28411	937	885	5691	5511
Total Last Year.....		3748	3285	28887	25939	951	486	6395	4932
Increase.....		37	406	276	2472	...	409	...	579
Decrease.....						14	...	704	...

Table No. 3—Finance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR																
Number	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance	Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
1	...	...	...	29	174	...	...	21	...	77	122	...	118	1236	74	1162
2	...	...	...	722	4352	528	3187	...	...	1263	...	1543	16805	522	16283	
3	...	...	...	58	...	...	40	...	...	60	680	...	138	1916	58	1858
4	5	...	10	161	270	84	272	...	503	475	...	279	4558	260	4298	
5	...	...	...	41	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	565	25	540	
6	...	...	...	71	503	50	170	...	75	104	...	275	2348	71	2277	
7	...	...	...	110	1083	50	75	...	100	400	...	150	3094	...	3094	
8	...	...	...	126	97	...	108	...	138	278	...	259	1952	183	1769	
9	...	...	...	152	325	60	125	...	200	269	...	392	3136	...	3136	
10	...	...	...	41	...	20	...	...	...	179	...	175	1595	20	1575	
11	...	...	...	80	28	72	243	...	121	175	...	182	2722	176	2546	
12	...	...	...	75	240	44	105	...	...	156	...	279	1864	39	1825	
13	...	...	...	83	110	40	100	...	141	258	...	201	1858	67	1791	
14	...	...	...	40	...	...	88	...	45	33	...	88	1283	40	1243	
15	...	...	...	243	100	125	831	...	1311	603	...	552	7001	290	6711	
16	...	...	...	52	...	23	138	...	595	29	...	309	2694	105	2589	
17	...	...	...	103	1325	37	399	...	...	341	30	248	4318	247	4071	
18	...	...	...	181	268	8	185	...	245	128	...	723	3369	181	3188	
19	...	...	...	34	...	...	65	...	84	...	...	99	543	24	519	
20	...	...	...	129	1580	...	9	...	345	270	...	252	4505	76	4429	
21	...	...	...	77	275	21	175	...	60	90	...	247	2518	77	2441	
22	...	5	...	37	50	...	75	...	175	189	...	149	2148	167	1981	
23	...	...	...	143	205	160	276	...	65	239	63	252	3530	...	3530	
	5	5	10	2788	11053	1322	6687	4337	6281	93	6979	75558	2702	72856		
	11		17	2804	6503	1352	4503	9407	5957	171	7574	73160	2685	70475		
		5			4550		2184		324			2384	17	2367		
	6		7	16		30		5070		78	595					

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1				95	220	70	252	189	593	8	377	3708		3708
2				33	40		20	125	22		78	1104	33	1071
3	4		5	147	782	11	41	277	576	18	704	4265	354	3911
4	43			344	8160	561	6699	1366	2965		3937	31893	294	31599
5	10		25	80	193	61	312		526		532	3495	148	3347
6				43	253	116	192	600	212		200	3213	412	2801
7				136	70	34	53	10	164		167	2477	69	2408
8	14			43	402		68	137	297		213	2478	152	2326
9				165	256	36	162	181	239		301	3875	100	3775
10				48	135			389			153	2163	48	2115
11				30	26		4	87			70	564	11	553
12				155	100	83	250	409	485		289	4395	155	4240
13				97	167	40	138	190	104		198	2364	75	2289
14				72	100	19		197	161		202	1795	72	1723
15				41	350	40	20	35	75		288	1641		1641
16	10		14	78	160		45	33	212		254	2180	156	2024
17				28	321			64			89	1092	16	1076
18	12			132		28	108	10	192		264	2020	268	1752
19	8		20	200	168	50	295	30	172		785	3804	368	3436
20				55	75		108	80	215		218	1774	130	1644
21				26	120		13	97	78		66	1043	60	983
22				16	155		25	59	94		93	1168	86	1082
23				163		16	140	260	247		487	3178	163	3015
	101	64	2227	12253	11655	8945		4816	7629	26	9965	85689	3170	82519
	48	108	1895	13620	1024	9400		4073	5426	20	7614	77870	2293	75577
	53		332		141			743	2203	6	2351	7819	877	6942
		44		1367		455								

Table No. 3—Finance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR														
Number	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	..	..	..	157	..	75	162	96	206	..	287	3443	90	3353
2	..	5	..	131	698	30	92	131	279	..	289	2865	294	2571
3	..	..	5	288	170	176	132	..	664	45	592	4540	309	4231
4	..	6	16	176	145	215	513	42	309	..	483	4495	251	4244
5	..	..	..	55	16	28	217	267	168	..	265	2540	76	2464
6	..	..	..	72	115	33	..	..	115	..	254	1760	72	1688
7	..	1	..	124	261	23	84	89	147	..	256	2330	133	2197
8	..	3	..	87	865	12	60	90	218	..	383	3207	124	3083
9	..	..	..	42	595	..	84	113	105	..	184	2480	80	2400
10	..	6	..	63	145	34	..	..	160	..	196	1616	63	1553
11	..	..	3	127	..	183	368	1238	431	..	430	5584	134	5450
12	..	..	..	157	437	..	25	100	215	..	316	2622	40	2582
13	..	..	..	303	7011	396	2110	1809	1220	..	1045	18129	..	18129
14	..	4	..	111	64	..	248	170	211	..	160	2986	91	2895
15	..	..	..	110	565	63	48	330	727	..	362	4386	670	3716
16	..	..	..	40	..	24	60	..	114	..	71	1310	30	1280
17	..	..	..	262	268	81	117	139	683	45	556	4872	255	4617
18	..	..	..	74	585	55	318	..	275	..	244	3662	63	3599
19	..	17	..	157	224	29	230	35	125	..	236	3205	128	3077
20	..	6	..	106	488	40	115	52	408	..	297	3504	106	3398
21	..	11	7	100	..	50	156	134	134	..	219	2728	51	2677
22	..	..	..	..	1089	32	..	..	3	..	122	1764	..	1764
23	..	..	..	70	..	..	51	70	55	..	168	1594	26	1568
59	..	31	2812	13744	1579	5193	4905	6972	90	7415	85622	3086	82536	
143	..	26	2550	20364	1587	14349	3237	7301	..	7524	99578	3035	96843	
..	..	5	262	..	..	..	1668	..	90	..	..	51	..	
84	..	5	..	6620	8	9159	..	329	..	109	14256	..	14307	

MONROE DISTRICT

1	..	..	235	2257	208	808	169	970	..	464	8271	969	7302
2	..	..	123	..	55	54	23	157	..	179	1871	109	1762
3	..	39	411	35	31	323	169	364	..	847	4523	477	4046
4	..	8	129	281	11	96	50	190	..	231	2369	196	2173
5	..	..	244	590	53	72	160	60	..	224	3293	66	3227
6	..	10	210	408	112	273	104	275	..	341	4053	67	3986
7	..	5	225	..	..	100	145	456	..	353	3665	80	3585
8	..	..	600	632	..	187	..	710	..	497	5066	609	4457
9	..	..	1097	1589	521	597	5108	1881	120	2593	20056	852	19204
10	..	..	50	283	60	145	43	270	..	300	2656	50	2606
11	..	..	13	..	..	97	..	100	..	71	1079	79	1000
12	..	..	90	769	..	129	200	219	..	202	3690	145	3534
13	..	..	531	272	55	109	212	482	..	428	4179	272	3907
14	..	1	58	446	39	24	147	232	..	151	2162	185	1977
15	..	29	221	..	5	155	..	448	..	104	3165	..	3165
16	..	..	125	960	55	73	72	652	..	472	4263	83	4180
17	..	..	180	1378	168	564	..	861	..	674	6941	781	6160
18	..	..	359	275	53	275	36	761	..	304	3668	477	3191
19	..	..	724	1556	123	1240	53	1182	..	1395	9680	480	9200
20	..	13	210	2891	73	220	112	357	..	279	6530	..	6530
21	..	..	144	212	134	140	66	131	..	535	3402	666	2736
37	39	59	5976	14834	1756	5681	6866	10758	120	10644	104582	6643	97939
35	45	83	4884	7253	1754	8488	6759	10131	31	9757	94971	5772	89199
2	..	..	1092	6581	2	..	107	627	89	887	9611	871	8740
6	24	..	..	..	..	2807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. 3—Finance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Bogalusa	312	312	2400	2400	...	...	500	500
2	Covington	145	146	1118	1128	...	...	150	150
3	Donaldsonville	39	46	300	336	...	...	100	100
4	Franklin	221	221	1700	1700	...	...	200	200
5	Houma and French Mission	162	185	1250	1498	...	...	200	203
6	Morgan City	158	158	1215	1215	...	...	100	110
	New Orleans:								
7	Algiers	234	234	1800	1800	25	25	425	425
8	Carrollton Avenue	351	351	2700	2700	255	255	1250	1250
9	Epworth	260	273	2000	2100	10	10	350	351
10	Felicity and Chalmette	208	208	1600	1600	40	...	290	290
11	First Church	520	520	4000	4000	135	135	1755	1755
12	McDonoghville	208	208	1600	1600	...	...	175	175
13	Parker Memorial	234	234	1800	1800	35	35	500	500
14	Rayne Memorial	650	650	5000	5000	130	230	2000	2000
15	St. Mark's	78	78	600	636	5	5	150	150
16	Second Church and Gentilly	169	169	1300	1300	20	23	385	385
17	Pearl River	78	80	600	620	...	...	90	90
18	Slidell	156	156	1200	1200	...	...	150	153
	Total	4183	4229	32183	32633	655	718	8770	8787
	Total Last Year	4178	4027	32159	31273	490	446	8493	8183
	Increase	5	202	24	1360	165	272	277	604
	Decrease								

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	312	335	2400	2550	100	100	550	550
2	Athens	131	117	1012	903	40	10	200	200
3	Bernice and Farmerville . .	151	132	1162	1020	46	10	165	143
4	Bienville	26	26	200	200	5		50	
5	Bienville Circuit	40		350	170	14		20	
6	Calhoun and Downs ville . .	115	115	885	885	40	17	85	85
7	Choudrant	78	73	600	563	24	13	110	56
8	Clay Circuit	138	100	1062	772	40		125	40
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill.	156	156	1200	1200	48	48	125	125
10	Dubach	195	195	1505	1505	50	20	450	170
11	Eros and Claiborne	65	65	500	500	24		100	41
12	Gibslaud	175	157	1350	1204	54	54	100	100
13	Haughton	163	163	1259	1259	52	15	240	192
14	Haynesville	351	351	2700	2700	96	96	750	750
15	Hodge	279	279	2150	2150	70	20	200	200
16	Homer	351	351	2700	2700	108	108	1092	1100
17	Jonesboro	234	234	1800	1800	72		200	200
18	Lapine	32	24	250	195	10		15	
19	Minden	390	390	3000	3000	120	120	1500	1500
20	Ringgold	173	174	1323	1336	53	53	450	450
21	Ruston	429	429	3300	3300	132	132	1650	1800
22	Sibley	113	110	872	845	35		150	135
23	Simsboro	95	83	737	675	30		73	30
	Total	4192	4059	32317	31432	1263	816	8400	7867
	Total Last Year	4063	3873	31217	29609	1144	734	8727	7737
	Increase	129	186	1100	1823	119	82		130
	Decrease	.	.	.	.	.	327	.	.

Table No. 3—Finance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR												
Number	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total
1	...	...	...	319	44	246	1153	203	900	...	1100	7177
2	...	...	...	48	...	61	101	280	276	...	181	2371
3	...	...	...	30	250	17	37	130	59	...	163	1168
4	...	...	...	356	80	58	207	225	446	...	526	4019
5	3	3	1	122	700	40	275	50	150	...	306	3536
6	...	...	3	375	1570	59	145	400	114	...	350	4499
7	...	...	...	114	97	105	551	464	288	...	440	4543
8	10	...	...	386	1393	...	95	2760	1803	...	2105	13108
9	...	8	...	115	3542	32	1879	...	137	...	428	8875
10	...	...	...	5320	585	9	304	...	199	...	319	9018
11	...	...	...	347	2000	485	400	3119	1701	...	2708	17170
12	...	...	...	77	484	64	37	213	127	...	431	3416
13	2	...	...	346	400	350	70	474	489	...	644	5374
14	...	...	...	1408	5600	200	...	5715	1733	...	1207	23743
15	...	...	...	79	252	...	40	420	56	...	590	2306
16	...	...	...	57	4225	...	603	469	244	...	263	7738
17	...	...	...	38	330	...	25	165	117	...	84	1549
18	...	...	...	65	73	62	373	271	134	...	127	2614
23	3	4	9602	21625	1818	6295	...	15557	8958	...	11972	122224
27	25	4712	10456	1629	9000	...	...	11234	8083	...	12144	101239
...	3	4890	11169	189	...	...	...	4323	875	...	...	20985
4	21	...	...	...	...	...	2705	...	...	...	172	...

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	...	...	552	222	203	337	226	606	...	233	5914	50	5864
2	...	7	103	50	64	68	303	170	...	239	2234	193	2041
3	...	...	137	341	60	53	...	387	...	292	2575	156	2419
4	...	...	15	100	...	...	75	84	...	60	560	...	560
5	...	...	11	300	...	...	...	...	...	11	492	11	481
6	...	...	156	225	30	188	50	216	...	353	2320	156	2164
7	9	...	58	687	...	132	...	66	...	144	1801	79	1722
8	...	...	63	325	25	50	50	32	...	296	1753	170	1583
9	...	...	187	...	82	94	100	320	...	439	2751	187	2564
10	...	...	205	1045	135	290	...	375	...	500	4440	205	4235
11	...	...	59	32	...	10	80	32	...	131	950	69	881
12	...	9	107	3564	27	56	100	1097	...	327	6802	1113	5689
13	...	2	706	...	...	...	225	264	...	637	3463	376	3087
14	...	...	319	190	304	417	553	473	...	686	6839	240	6599
15	4	...	364	365	25	180	...	242	...	196	4025	19	4006
16	...	...	558	141	418	695	445	1286	...	840	8642	408	8234
17	...	14	146	135	23	370	...	502	...	351	3805	160	3645
18	...	...	20	...	...	...	88	...	...	25	352	...	352
19	...	...	1018	750	148	2273	584	675	...	1116	11574	1048	10526
20	...	...	406	1408	27	90	314	230	...	541	5029	465	4564
21	...	...	3369	500	383	1576	1463	1145	...	2080	16177	1452	14725
22	...	...	100	75	...	100	100	93	...	334	1892	100	1792
23	...	...	31	50	...	60	8	228	...	60	1225	31	1194
13	32	8690	10505	1954	7036	...	4764	8523	...	9921	95615	6688	88927
7	35	7620	3710	1667	5692	...	4226	8087	...	12144	101239	3891	97348
6	...	1070	6895	287	1347	...	438	436	...	...	...	2797	...
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2223	5624	...	8421

Table No. 3—Finance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR														
Number	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	.	.	.	373	1092	32	238	48	711	...	590	4906	672	4234
2	.	.	.	53	172	...	238	314	452	...	303	3002	198	2804
3	19	.	.	106	1601	73	548	75	635	175	318	5813	571	5242
4	.	.	.	178	100	20	250	150	240	...	355	2856	105	2751
5	.	.	.	69	1323	28	136	...	153	...	347	3403	39	3364
6	.	.	.	62	232	25	75	235	247	...	245	2221	200	2021
7	.	2	.	248	360	...	40	50	361	...	547	2925	35	2890
8	.	.	.	115	238	75	78	268	230	...	305	2895	45	2850
9	5	.	.	342	328	140	218	1544	497	...	727	8474	432	8042
10	.	.	.	72	...	45	...	200	147	...	259	2480	40	2440
11	.	.	.	23	126	...	32	20	101	...	124	906	...	906
12	.	2	.	129	...	53	81	67	292	...	432	2630	129	2501
13	5	.	.	325	1400	238	334	279	357	...	842	6406	543	5863
14	.	.	.	55	380	84	402	...	600	...	500	4341	95	4246
15	2	.	.	2705	4694	153	...	18350	8262	...	5927	52468	1435	51033
16	.	.	.	171	2490	141	217	405	948	...	1331	8305	279	8026
17	21	.	.	400	806	268	911	4650	3504	...	2150	19100	149	18951
18	.	.	.	63	250	39	365	386	127	35	374	4118	63	4055
19	.	.	.	20	165	10	63	76	322	...	165	1614	184	1430
20	.	.	.	113	1200	111	700	800	500	...	491	6508	56	6452
52	2	2	2	5622	16957	1535	4926	27917	18686	210	16332	145371	5270	140101
31	.	.	.	6894	9127	2587	4916	24728	17667	25	15845	134620	4413	130207
21	2	2	.	...	7830	...	10	2189	1019	185	487	10751	857	9894
				1272		1052								

RECAPITULATION

1	5	5	10	2788	11053	1322	6687	4337	6281	93	6979	75558	2702	72856
2	101	...	64	2227	12253	1165	8945	4816	7629	26	9965	85689	3170	82519
3	59	...	31	2812	13744	1579	5190	4905	6972	90	7415	85622	3086	82536
4	37	39	59	5976	14834	1756	5681	6866	10758	120	10644	104582	6643	97939
5	23	3	4	9632	21625	1818	6295	15557	8958	...	11972	122224	4402	117822
6	13	...	32	8690	10505	1954	7039	4764	8523	...	9921	95615	6688	88927
7	52	2	2	5622	16957	1535	4926	27917	18686	210	16332	145371	5270	140101
290	49	202	37717	100971	11129	44763	69162	67807	539	73228	714661	131961	682700	
302	50	294	31359	71033	11600	56348	63664	62652	247	72102	666384	29024	637360	
...	...	...	6358	29938	...	...	5498	5155	292	1126	48277	2937	45340	
12	1	92	...	...	...	471	11585	...	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTE: To save expense of publication, the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Boyce.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 137.00	\$	\$ 63.00
Bunkie.....	400.00	30.00	.....	370.00
Campti.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Colfax and Montgomery.....	300.00	24.35	.....	275.65
Jena.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lecompte.....	200.00	28.09	.....	171.91
Lottie.....	50.90	.....	.....	50.90
Marksville.....	700.00	6.00	.....	694.00
Melder.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Alco and Montrose.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Natchitoches.....	77.58	.....	.....	77.58
Opelousas.....	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Pineville.....	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Pleasant Hill.....	400.00	96.00	.....	304.00
Sicily Island.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Trout.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Winnfield, Atlanta, and Sanders.....	1,000.00	48.00	.....	952.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 5,078.48	\$ 374.44	\$	\$ 4,704.04

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 73.50	\$	\$ 326.50
Angie.....	46.94	11.75	.....	35.19
Baker.....	260.00	30.00	.....	230.00
Baton Rouge—First.....	3,331.88	14.35	.....	3,317.53
Istrouma.....	100.00	138.22	.....	.....
Keener Memorial.....	400.00	46.19	.....	353.81
Clinton.....	400.00	42.25	.....	357.75
Denham Springs and Live Oak.....	240.00	3.00	.....	237.00
Franklinton.....	400.00	57.00	.....	343.00
Greensburg.....	400.00	12.00	.....	388.00
Jackson and Ethel.....	200.00	16.00	.....	184.00
Kentwood.....	400.00	110.38	.....	289.62
Natalbany.....	100.00	23.65	.....	76.35
Pine Grove.....	200.00	3.00	.....	197.00
Plaquemine.....	400.00	11.00	.....	389.00
Ponchatoula.....	500.00	238.22	.....	261.78
St. Francisville.....	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Springfield.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Walker.....	200.00	13.00	.....	187.00
Zachary.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 8,518.82	\$ 843.51	\$	\$ 7,713.53

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
DeRidder.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 61.32	\$.....	\$ 388.68
Elizabeth.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eunice.....	200.00	10.00	.....	190.00
Lake Arthur.....	200.00	42.00	.....	158.00
Lake Charles.....	220.00	3.90	.....	216.10
Sulphur and Vinton.....	.....	.....	7.20	.....
Church Point.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 117.22	\$ 12.20	\$ 1,302.78

MINDEN DISTRICT

Minden Circuit.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 45.00	\$.....	\$ 155.00
Standard.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 45.00	\$.....	\$ 355.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop.....	\$ 1,607.50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1,607.50
Columbia.....	200.00	29.00	.....	171.00
Gilbert.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lake Providence.....	1,381.50	40.40	.....	1,341.10
Mangham.....	400.00	27.50	.....	372.50
Mer Rouge.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Monroe.....	300.00	5.00	.....	295.00
Oak Grove.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Oak Ridge and Little Creek.....	50.00	50.90	.....	.....
Rayville.....	384.00	97.05	.....	286.95
West Monroe.....	400.00	47.50	.....	352.50
Winnsboro.....	1,861.60	91.00	.....	1,770.60
Wisner.....	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 7,344.60	\$ 388.35	\$.....	\$ 6,957.15

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Bogalusa.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$.....	\$ 175.00
Covington.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Donaldsonville.....	400.00	30.60	.....	369.40
Franklin.....	200.00	84.25	.....	115.75
Houma and French Mission.....	400.00	107.00	.....	293.00
Morgan City.....	300.00	35.45	.....	264.55
McDonoghville & Point-a-la-Hache.....	200.00	102.05	.....	97.95
New Orleans—Algiers.....	758.15	69.00	.....	689.15
Epworth.....	299.00	.....	.....	299.00
Parker Memorial.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Second Church.....	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Patterson.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Pearl River.....	300.00	15.00	.....	285.00
St. Martinville.....	100.00	50.30	.....	49.70
Slidell.....	100.00	5.00	.....	95.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 4,257.15	\$ 528.65	\$.....	\$ 3,728.50

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Athens.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 12.50	\$	\$ 287.50
Bernice.....	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Calhoun.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Choudrant.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Cotton Valley.....	250.00	4.00	.....	246.00
Coushatta.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Dubach.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eros.....	200.00	3.60	.....	196.40
Gibbsland.....	350.00	18.56	.....	331.44
Jonesboro.....	299.70	227.75	.....	71.95
Ringgold.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Ruston-Trinity.....	332.18	.....	.....	332.18
Sibley.....	200.00	2.00	.....	198.00
Springhill.....	481.00	.....	.....	481.00
Haughton.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Hodge.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
TOTALS.....	\$ 4,712.88	\$ 273.41	\$ 4.50	\$ 4,439.47

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City.....	\$ 160.00	\$	\$	\$ 160.00
Grand Cane.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Greenwood.....	400.00	50.00	.....	350.00
Hall Summit.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Ida.....	425.00	2.00	.....	423.00
Logansport.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Mansfield—First.....	896.00	.....	.....	896.00
Mooringsport.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Oil City.....	86.00	8.88	.....	77.12
Plain Dealing.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Shreveport—Cedar Grove.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
First Church.....	2,467.52	.....	.....	2,467.52
Mangum Memorial.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Noel Memorial.....	866.26	18.00	.....	848.26
Park Avenue.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vivian.....	1,182.80	375.00	.....	807.80
TOTALS.....	\$ 8,983.58	\$ 453.88	\$	\$ 8,529.70

RECAPITULATION

Alexandria.....	\$ 5,078.48	\$ 374.44	\$	\$ 4,704.04
Baton Rouge.....	8,518.82	843.51	.....	7,713.53
Lake Charles.....	1,420.00	117.22	12.20	1,302.78
Minden.....	400.00	45.00	.....	355.00
Monroe.....	7,344.60	388.35	.....	6,957.15
New Orleans.....	4,257.15	528.65	.....	3,728.50
Ruston.....	4,712.88	273.41	4.50	4,439.47
Shreveport.....	8,983.58	453.88		8,529.70
TOTALS.....	\$ 40,715.51	\$ 3,024.46	\$ 16.70	\$ 37,730.17

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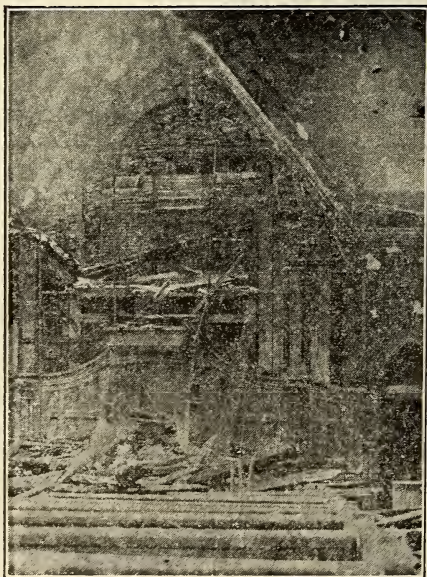
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* REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins and adopted.

Dr. Wm. F. Quillian, General Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, appeared before us giving in general outline a survey of the work being done in all departments of our field of Christian Education. We note with great appreciation advancements made, and we regard with sober thought those matters that urge us to a more careful examination of our efforts and the objectives, the spirit and the methods by which we are working.

The following reports concerning our general interests were considered: Southern Methodist University, whose expansion and development are most gratifying; the Western Methodist Assembly, whose debts have been paid and a larger program anticipated; Seashore Campground whose improvements were noted.

The report of G. W. Dameron, Executive Secretary, gives evidence of his thorough understanding of the work and makes constructive recommendations of expansions and improvements fully justified by both the conditions that prevail and the resources with which they are to be accomplished.

We are much gratified by the work being accomplished by the Wesley Foundation at Louisiana State University under the leadership of Rev. Joe Brown Love; and the work being done in other state institutions.

Attention is called to the "National Methodist Educational Conference" meeting in Atlanta, Ga., December 13-15, 1936, the leadership of which is made up of the educational leadership of the three Methodist Churches approaching unification.

We recommend that our pastors and churches, without neglect of misuse of the organizational features of Christian Education, place increased emphasis upon the spiritual objectives and aims of Christian Education.

We urge that the local church conserve and advance its work by the constructive observance of all special days such as Church School Day, Fourth Sunday Missionary Day monthly, College Day and Temperance and Prohibition Sunday and the use of our literature. Careful study and constructive action should be taken in regard to World Peace, the Bible, race relations and other community interests of the Kingdom.

Our candidates for the ministry are urged to give the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University first consideration in their plans for seminary training. And we urge that Centenary College be given first place in planning the education of our boys and girls.

We urge our pastors to take advantage of the opportunities offered in the staff of Conference workers under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Dameron, Executive-Extension Secretary.

We make the following nominations: Dean Candler School of Theology, Dr. F. N. Parker; Professor in Centenary College, Dr. R. E. Smith; Executive-Extension Secretary, Rev. G. W. Dameron; Director of Wesley Foundation, Louisiana State University, Joe Brown Love; Conference Board of Christian Education, B. C. Taylor; Director of Public Relations, Dr. Geo. S. Sexton.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

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